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## CANADA 1943

Canada 1943 covers the present situation in the Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific, the weight of emphasis being placed on those aspects that are currently of most importance. So far as space permits, all phases of the country's economic organization are dealt with and statistics are brought up to the latest possible date. The text is accompanied by a wealth of illustrative matter that adds to the interest of the subjects treated.

The Introduction reviews Canada's war program, covering the development of her Armed Forces, the financial steps that have been taken, and the governmental organizations that have been created with their principal activities. It also reviews Canada's economic condition at the close of 1942. This Introduction is followed by special articles dealing with "Canada's Industrial War Front, 1942" and "Power in Relation to Canadian War Production". The former article treats of the extensive industrial organization that has been developed under the control of the Department of Munitions and Supply for the rapid production of all forms of war munitions.

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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN APRIL

The major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded betterment in April over the preceding month. A considerable gain was shown in the deposit liabilities of the banks, while general increases of a moderate character were shown in the other five factors used in this connection. Common stock prices recorded a further increase resulting in a new high point since April, 1940. Speculative trading on the stock exchanges was greater than for a considerable period. Prices of industrial materials recorded further advance in April reaching a new high point since 1926. The trend of wholesale prices has been in an upward direction since February, 1933 and parity with the former base period of 1926 has been practically established. Dominion bond prices were steady in April, representing a yield of about 3 p.c. Bank deposits at the beginning of the month were \$3,816 million against \$3,533 million one month before. Increases were shown in each of the five main classes.

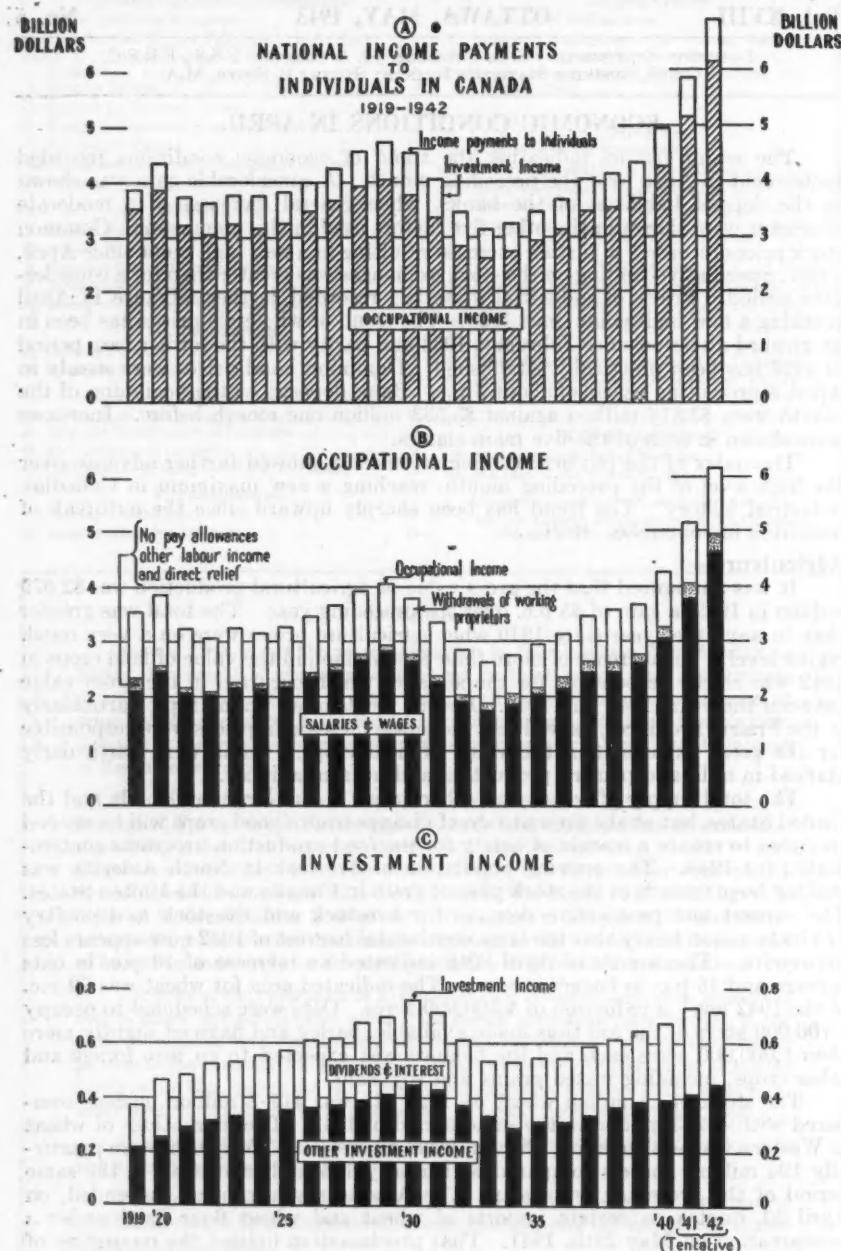
The index of the physical volume of business showed further advance over the high level of the preceding month, reaching a new maximum in Canadian industrial history. The trend has been sharply upward since the outbreak of hostilities in September, 1939.

### Agriculture—

It was announced that the gross value of agricultural production was \$2,079 million in 1942, a gain of 45 p.c. over the preceding year. The total was greater than in any other year since 1919 when agriculture prices were on a very much higher level. The increase of more than \$460 million in the value of field crops in 1942 was chiefly responsible for the advance which occurred in the gross value between the years 1941 and 1942. Record yields of all grain crops, particularly in the Prairie Provinces, as well as a moderate increase in prices were responsible for the great expansion in the value of field crops. Gains were particularly marked in milk and poultry production and in farm animals.

The total supply of wheat and other grains is still large in Canada and the United States, but at the present rate of disappearance good crops will be needed this year to ensure a margin of safety for the food production programs contemplated for 1944. The growing population of livestock in North America was making huge inroads in the stock piles of grain in Canada and the United States. The current and prospective demand for livestock and livestock and poultry products was so heavy that the large continental harvest of 1942 now appears less impressive. The survey of April 30th indicated an increase of 13 p.c. in oats acreage and 16 p.c. in barley acreage. The indicated area for wheat was 79 p.c. of the 1942 level, a reduction of 4,500,000 acres. Oats were scheduled to occupy 1,700,000 acres of the soil thus made available, barley and flaxseed slightly more than 1,000,000 acres each and the balance was expected to go into forage and other crops, including mixed grains and soybeans.

The stock of Canadian wheat on May 6th was 414.5 million bushels compared with 432.3 million in the same period of 1942. The marketings of wheat in Western Canada including Durum, from August 1st to May 6th, were practically 194 million bushels compared with nearly 183 million bushels in the same period of the preceding crop year. The American government suspended, on April 30, quotas on certain imports of wheat and wheat flour fixed under a proclamation on May 28th, 1941. That proclamation limited the quantities of wheat and wheat flour which could be entered or withdrawn from warehouses for



consumption. The announcement of April 30th suspended the limitations effective at that time in so far as they applied to wheat and wheat flour purchased by the War Food Administrator or any agency designated by him. This enables the War Food Administrator to bring in surplus wheat from Canada and Australia to help fill livestock feed needs of farmers in deficient feed producing areas of Atlantic and Pacific coast states. The War Foods Administrator purchased about 7 million bushels of Canadian wheat for shipment to the United States when the Great Lakes facilities became available.

Under a new order of the Bacon Board, which is now in effect, the number of hogs that may be slaughtered in certain parts of Canada by those holding temporary permits from the Prices Board will be further restricted. The objective of this action is to secure the necessary quantities of bacon and pork products for export to Britain under the United Kingdom bacon pact. Farmers slaughtering hogs for consumption on their own farms only do not require slaughter permits and are not subject to the provisions of this new Order. The index of livestock marketings receded from 110.7 in March to 86.6 in April. A minor increase was shown in the index of sheep sales after seasonal adjustment. Cattle sales were 86,668 against 63,828 in March, and hog sales receded from 80,570 to 70,665.

#### Mining—

The production of Canada's eleven principal mineral products showed a reduction in the first two months of this year compared with the same period of 1942. Cement production receded from 582,756 barrels in the first two months of 1942 to 571,901. Coal production was 3,101,068 tons against 3,591,425 in the same period last year. The output of petroleum receded from 1,722,000 barrels to 1,641,000.

#### Manufacturing—

Flour-milling production, after seasonal adjustment, showed recession in the latest month for which statistics are available. The output was 2,193,000 barrels. Canadian mills turned out more wheat flour in March than during any month in the last 16½ years. Operations were at 91.2 p.c. of capacity constituting a new record for that particular month. The present high level is probably due to a large volume of export business although publication of the export statistics has been suspended as a wartime measure. During the first eight months of the current crop year, flour production was 15,592,000 barrels, being an increase of 2,306,000 barrels or 17 p.c. compared with a like period one year ago.

Operations in the dairy industry showed acceleration in April over the preceding month. The increase in the output of factory cheese was from 2,694,000 pounds to 5,442,000. Even after seasonal adjustment the index moved up from 172 to 209. The increase in creamery butter output was from 15.6 million pounds to 22.9 million. After seasonal adjustment, the gain in the index was from 147.3 to 148.8.

On and after May 10th all Cheddar cheese manufactured in Ontario and Quebec must be white and unwaxed, not less than 14½ inches in diameter and 75 pounds in weight under an order of the Dairy Products Board announced on April 30th. The purpose is to ensure that cheese produced is in line with British requirements for white, unwaxed cheese. Requirements for the British market for the year commencing April 1st are placed at 150 million pounds.

Operations in the Canadian cotton textile mills declined in April from March and were at the lowest level since 1939. It is understood that labour shortage has been the principal factor in the showing of the mills. The openings in April were 38,611 bales of 500 pounds gross weight against 44,200 bales in the preceding month and 44,391 in April of last year.

The factors indicating the trend of forestry production showed recession in April. Newsprint production receded from 246,855 tons to 229,573. Apparent total consumption in the United States during April amounted to 327,431 tons.

**Table A.—NATIONAL INCOME PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS  
IN CANADA**

1919 - 1942

\$000

With Revisions as of May, 1943

Year	Salaries and Wages	No Pay Allow- ances	Other Labour Income and Direct Relief	Withdraw- als	Net Dividends and Interest	Other Invest- ment Income	(i) Payments to Individuals in Canada	Percent- age of n to g
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1919.....	2,120,601	66,245	153,240	1,170,902	156,354	216,292	3,883,634	54.6
1920.....	2,477,573	67,384	16,492	1,315,965	209,179	258,233	4,344,806	57.0
1921.....	2,078,495	63,764	14,783	1,064,399	191,682	291,923	3,705,046	56.1
1922.....	2,017,064	59,842	14,027	994,266	206,779	317,446	3,609,424	55.9
1923.....	2,159,482	61,290	15,733	1,017,081	194,313	336,345	3,784,244	57.1
1924.....	2,123,299	64,447	16,745	990,768	207,124	351,689	3,754,072	56.6
1925.....	2,183,568	64,079	16,795	998,414	213,972	358,026	3,835,754	56.9
1926.....	2,350,511	71,215	18,010	1,046,939	248,804	361,180	4,090,719	57.5
1927.....	2,494,258	74,605	19,551	1,090,116	250,273	365,519	4,294,322	58.1
1928.....	2,680,730	81,428	21,470	1,126,387	282,059	393,162	4,585,236	58.5
1929.....	2,803,573	86,144	26,280	1,111,888	286,724	413,108	4,727,717	59.3
1930.....	2,635,472	86,119	29,427	1,046,467	309,923	446,662	4,544,070	57.8
1931.....	2,290,236	67,318	42,222	947,497	279,722	430,961	4,057,956	56.4
1932.....	1,919,668	54,743	63,445	818,718	231,600	374,326	3,452,640	55.3
1933.....	1,740,589	51,245	88,793	729,304	214,319	324,761	3,149,017	55.3
1934.....	1,870,685	51,178	103,376	715,053	230,213	296,979	3,267,484	57.3
1935.....	2,016,186	53,333	127,402	748,968	243,640	303,021	3,492,550	57.7
1936.....	2,162,216	52,300	117,265	800,346	235,861	308,014	3,676,002	58.8
1937.....	2,432,219	54,337	117,009	870,328	246,347	339,691	4,059,931	59.9
1938.....	2,454,348	54,038	103,231	899,128	251,712	361,361	4,123,818	59.5
1939.....	2,604,519	55,403	104,422	934,933	258,234	382,277	4,339,758	60.0
1940.....	3,080,220	59,889	130,351	1,010,688	259,727	395,440	4,936,315	62.4
1941 <sup>(2)</sup>							5,852,291	
1942 <sup>(2)</sup>							6,861,450	

(i) Column G differs from 33B, page 26 in April Review, due to different treatment of "other labour income".

(2) Due to revision in process, the detail for 1941 and 1942 has been omitted.

(a) Salaries and wages were computed for each of the thirty industrial and service groups of the Canadian economy. The annual census in varied lines conducted by the Bureau was the main source of information. For government and financial groups, a compilation was made from public and company accounts. The decennial census was valuable in furnishing totals for the 1920-21 and 1930-31 periods for the remaining groups. Interpolation was effected by means of appropriate indexes or other relevant data. The indexes of employment and wage rates were of value in this connection. The numbers employed and average rates of remuneration were computed for each of the thirty groups, the product being regarded as the remuneration.

(b) Living allowances were computed for the so-called "no pays" in six of the industrial and service groups. The numbers were determined from decennial census reports for available years and interpolated by means of appropriate indexes for intercensal years. The board and lodging rates on farms as reported by crop correspondents were useful in determining the living allowances of unpaid agricultural labour. The so-called "no pays" form an important part of the personnel engaged in agriculture, forestry, fishing, education, professional and other service.

(c) Other labour income includes compensation for injuries in the steam and electric railway groups and various payments by government. The payments made by the Dominion Government embrace—(a) civil gratuities and compensation for injuries, (b) war gratuities, (c) dependents' allowances, (d) war veterans' allowances and (e) direct relief.

Allowances to mothers and deserted wives are paid by provincial governments, while compensation for injuries, hospitalization and pensions are provided through provincial Workmen's Compensation Boards. Mothers' Allowances were paid by municipalities in four provinces.

(d) Withdrawals of working proprietors were estimated for nineteen of the thirty groups of the national income classification. The numbers of employers and own accounts were obtained from the decennial census for the years 1921 and 1931. The national registration in 1940 was used as a guide for establishing the numbers in some industries pending the receipt of full information from the decennial census of 1941. The numbers for intercensal years were interpolated by the fluctuations in the number of establishments or smoothed number of employees.

Statistics of the rates obtained by managers in the same industrial and service groups were taken into consideration in arriving at the remuneration of working proprietors in census years. Other criteria were made available by the median age, conventional and American experience methods. Having established by means of this information a rate for each of the nineteen groups for the years 1920 and 1930, interpolation was effected for intercensal years by a smoothed version of employee rates. The product of the numbers by the rate was regarded as the withdrawals of working proprietors.

(e) The amount of net dividends and interest was obtained by a survey of company and public accounts. The total payment of dividends to individuals in Canada was determined for a considerable portion of the period through information furnished by the Income Tax Division of the Department of National Revenue. Dividends paid by public interest companies were raised to include the distribution by other companies. The receipts of dividends and interest by Canadian companies and other organizations were deducted from the payments leaving a record of the net distribution. Finally, the adverse balance of international payments on dividends and interest was deducted from the above-mentioned total to obtain the payments to individuals residing in Canada.

(f) Other investment income was computed for eleven of the thirty groups. Pensions were paid by steam and electric railways, telephone, banking, insurance, education and government. Interest on savings deposits distributed by banking, loan and mortgage and trust companies. Interest from insurance and annuity contracts was an important item in the operating amounts of the insurance group. Mortgage interest was computed in connection with the study of agriculture and real estate. Net rentals on residential property paid and imputed, and rental payments to individuals on commercial property were also reported under the heading of real estate.

which was 6,444 tons or 2 p.c. greater than in the same month last year. Shipments from Canada during the first four months of this year represented 71 p.c. of the total United States supply remaining unchanged from the same period a year ago. Newspaper advertising lineage in 52 United States cities increased 17·0 p.c. over April 1942, compared with a corresponding gain of 5·9 p.c. in March. The cumulative increase for the first four months over last year was 9·5 p.c.

#### **Construction—**

The new business obtained by the construction industry showed a gain less than normal for the season in April. The total was \$16·0 million against \$11·1 million in the preceding month, the index receding from 91 to 82. The amount represented a decline of \$6·5 million from the total for the same month last year, reflecting the wartime shortages of building materials and labour and government restrictions on construction. A heavy backlog of construction is accumulating due to these factors. The acute shortage of housing will be ameliorated in some degree by residential construction totalling \$8,812,800 in April, a drop of less than 4 p.c. from the same month of last year when placements were \$9·1 million. The heavy demand for housing plus the willingness of the construction controller to grant licences for low-cost housing units has served to keep the dollar volume up in this field despite material shortages.

#### **Strikes and Lockouts—**

Increased lost time through strikes and lockouts but a decline in the number of strikes was recorded in March. The statistics showed 28 strikes involving 17,008 workers with a loss of 30,683 man-working days as compared with 32 strikes in February involving 5,243 workers with a loss of 24,306 man-working days. In March, 1942, there were 18 strikes which involved 3,770 workers with a time loss of 3,191 man-working days. A sample poll of 33 Canadian plants indicates that absenteeism in January and February was between 7·6 and 8 per cent.

During the month of February United States investors continued to acquire Canadian bonds on a substantial scale and this was the principal factor in the month's net capital import of over \$15 million. Canada's trade in securities with the United States has been a most important influence in the country's exchange position. During the two months, January and February, of this year the net capital import from United States was \$26·6 million, compared in 1942 with \$109·1 million, a figure not far short of double the aggregate for 1940 and 1941. For the thirty-eight months to February, 1943, there was a net capital import from the United States of over \$202 million.

Total Dominion government expenditures during April amounted to \$169·5 million compared with \$240·3 million in the corresponding month of 1942. The decrease was more than accounted for by the \$80 million in the gift to Britain with no corresponding item this year. Total revenues for the month were \$177·8 million compared with \$170·8 million one year ago. The war expenditure in April amounted to nearly \$137 million compared with \$135 million in the same month last year. Interest on the public debt recorded an increase from \$12·4 million to \$14·3 million.

Tenders were accepted on April 29th for the full amount of \$55 million Dominion of Canada Treasury Bills due next July 30th. Average discount price of the accepted bids was 99·87573 and the average yield 499 p.c.

A 24·3 p.c. increase in Canada's national income occurred during the first quarter of this year compared with the same period of 1942. The increase was from \$1,700 million to \$2,112 million. The stimulus of war production is being regarded as the main influence. During the fiscal year ended March 31, the national income according to the tentative computation was \$7,878 million compared with \$6,793 million in the preceding fiscal year.

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May 31, 1943.

## I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION<sup>1</sup>

Index	1942											1943			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
<b>A. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>															
<b>Physical Volume of Business...</b>	196.1	195.5	200.0	203.7	205.7	206.1	207.2	207.8	211.2	225.8	227.3	231.7	234.8		
Industrial Production...	220.8	217.3	222.1	229.4	229.5	235.1	238.6	238.3	250.5	254.6	267.8	269.1	274.4		
Mineral production...	226.9	211.3	196.3	213.5	216.5	225.8	195.7	192.0	209.6	225.3	236.1	250.6	281.2		
Gold, mint receipts...	138.0	131.5	126.7	136.7	111.5	114.3	107.9	94.7	99.8	94.5	98.6	83.2	117.6		
Petroleum production...	248.3	256.1	250.5	255.5	260.5	233.8	248.7	249.4	233.4	236.9	238.9	240.4			
Coal production...	159.9	123.8	137.4	155.1	146.7	114.6	94.6	98.0	117.9	104.2	124.9	141.3	146.1		
Manufacturing...	231.0	222.5	235.7	246.2	248.6	253.3	262.6	263.4	276.2	279.0	290.8	294.1	296.7		
Crop Products...	139.1	123.5	118.2	119.0	126.2	130.8	143.2	144.4	146.4	167.5	171.4	166.9	155.9		
Flour production...	180.6	118.9	120.3	136.2	142.9	126.5	113.8	117.8	207.2	192.3	207.4	198.6			
Oatmeal production...	37.6	17.4	26.1	148.1	148.2	192.7	53.0	144.9	33.1	75.0	74.5				
Tobacco...	158.5	135.0	128.4	133.3	141.0	155.3	188.0	199.9	207.7	201.1	221.9	225.8	201.3		
Cigar releases...	167.7	141.9	140.7	132.1	130.4	136.8	134.1	125.6	209.2	220.0	228.8	208.1	175.7		
Cigarette releases...	158.2	124.5	127.4	127.6	142.1	158.1	192.6	205.7	207.8	199.5	220.7	227.0	203.4		
Animal Products	197.9	152.9	115.5	116.5	127.4	125.5	136.4	168.8	183.1	133.6	164.4	144.9	163.5		
Inspected slaughtering...	152.4	142.1	148.3	153.9	131.4	134.4	148.0	161.9	169.1	119.3	142.3	154.5	159.7		
Cattle...	106.0	99.7	112.3	116.6	96.2	80.4	107.2	124.8	130.7	71.5	103.3	110.9	109.9		
Sheep...	113.8	72.8	65.2	83.8	75.6	102.5	95.8	120.8	111.9	100.7	116.8	127.2	131.6		
Hogs...	190.5	172.8	180.2	186.3	161.5	178.0	181.6	192.9	201.8	157.4	173.9	190.4	199.7		
Creamery butter...	110.8	110.5	105.7	108.1	111.4	117.2	115.2	124.9	139.7	139.8	142.3	147.2	148.8		
Factory cheese...	441.2	260.1	163.5	148.7	150.0	153.7	156.6	203.1	283.9	136.8	210.9	217.1	209.1		
Boots and shoes production...	127.6	122.7	133.5	133.1	114.7	118.7	144.0	194.4	200.0	179.7	144.5	135.3			
Textiles...	164.2	161.3	159.3	164.0	166.7	167.8	168.6	161.7	162.1	151.3	149.2	154.2	155.2		
Cotton consumption...	187.6	181.2	160.7	163.8	166.7	165.6	158.0	156.0	151.0	139.6	154.7	175.3	155.9		
Forestry...	137.8	127.3	131.2	128.5	120.7	116.2	126.7	116.7	124.7	105.6	120.7	124.4	116.0		
Newsprint...	107.9	94.1	95.4	94.1	98.4	105.2	101.5	105.1	95.0	100.5	97.6	101.7	103.0	89.2	
Iron and steel...	399.3	423.2	442.0	471.9	459.5	510.4	517.2	514.9	541.9	561.9	579.1	590.0	603.0		
Steel production...	236.7	267.4	272.5	263.0	257.1	271.9	285.7	283.9	272.6	194.9	230.1	236.7	236.1		
Pig-iron production...	266.7	264.0	274.2	209.0	257.0	262.6	346.8	280.7	255.4	173.5	226.9	254.8	250.2		
Non-metallic minerals...	160.9	133.3	136.5	141.1	139.1	142.3	147.2	136.0	152.6	144.8	141.1	145.5	154.2		
Coke production...	135.3	128.7	140.2	146.6	147.1	145.7	135.2	131.4	127.7	106.5	126.8	129.5			
Construction...	143.0	95.8	151.7	118.7	113.4	127.8	97.8	106.9	101.5	95.0	140.7	98.8	83.7		
Contracts awarded...	141.5	96.8	170.7	117.9	116.2	93.9	93.4	105.6	97.0	104.5	161.4	91.0	81.9		
Building permits...	144.9	83.4	104.7	118.9	104.8	157.2	111.5	109.1	119.6	57.1	49.6	89.9	91.1		
Cost of construction...	126.1	126.1	129.5	125.7	125.7	129.5	127.4	127.8	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.1	129.8		
Electric power...	144.3	146.1	146.6	145.8	142.8	140.0	138.5	137.3	140.2	142.5	148.1	146.5	153.0		
Distribution...	151.3	150.2	153.0	150.5	150.4	145.8	142.1	142.7	160.6	166.3	143.3	154.3	159.2		
Carloadings...	140.3	142.3	141.4	148.1	129.6	117.4	124.6	126.5	145.2	130.5	139.7	143.7	144.0		
Tons carried...	189.3	182.3	188.1	176.2	163.0	127.1	127.9	142.0	175.9	158.6	183.2	194.1	201.6		
Grain and Live Stock															
Marketing...	84.8	83.7	88.6	88.7	99.6	114.7	118.6	106.6	85.4	141.7	133.5	110.3	108.5	234.9	
Grain marketing <sup>2</sup> ...	84.2	84.3	82.8	270.9	98.5	33.9	112.9	90.4	146.4	149.8	113.3	108.4	256.7		
Wheat...	136.0	137.3	130.1	43.9	15.7	35.9	113.8	119.8	210.8	194.1	144.3	135.9	301.2		
Oats...	49.0	56.1	70.7	173.9	56.2	129.0	48.7	256.2	267.6	506.7	290.9	220.4	613.9		
Barley...	62.6	82.1	86.7	167.3	120.8	144.6	465.7	201.2	278.6	375.7	415.4	550.2			
Rye...	72.5	85.6	73.2	223.6	105.2	81.1	109.1	498.1	84.5	435.5	298.3	945.2			
Live Stock Marketing...	87.0	80.9	113.8	93.4	102.9	85.7	78.9	117.0	121.2	62.8	97.2	110.7	86.6		
Cattle...	88.1	78.7	116.5	89.9	104.1	69.8	76.5	121.8	61.4	115.7	117.9	88.1			
Calves...	107.1	104.7	124.1	93.1	101.8	94.9	70.7	102.3	93.1	51.2	64.5	96.2	82.3		
Hogs...	97.2	96.3	122.8	117.9	114.7	139.0	89.9	106.6	125.5	75.0	90.4	109.6	94.3		
Sheep...	82.0	41.7	61.3	68.6	67.8	98.1	88.0	140.6	101.8	62.7	78.1	64.6	64.7		
Cold Storage Holdings...	166.3	172.4	137.3	128.5	121.5	116.6	122.5	130.4	125.9	117.9	114.3	124.2	171.6		
Eggs...	862.1	269.1	250.8	247.8	224.5	191.7	190.8	210.5	176.5	219.9	317.0	338.6	216.9		
Butter...	142.8	136.0	84.3	80.4	77.2	71.4	63.1	60.4	51.4	64.5	111.7	245.8			
Cheese...	177.8	266.6	214.2	175.3	158.3	162.4	173.7	220.1	212.4	206.3	136.7	208.2	110.7		
Beef...	91.2	88.9	90.0	98.7	63.9	44.4	80.5	115.5	130.0	87.8	93.3	95.6	119.3		
Pork...	144.1	138.3	107.8	96.6	107.2	122.1	133.3	158.7	161.7	152.6	139.1	119.7	129.6		
Mutton...	120.2	142.1	129.8	194.4	167.3	73.8	63.6	65.5	64.1	50.8	39.6	46.2	61.3		
Poultry...	161.0	178.5	183.6	193.1	198.4	171.3	168.9	117.3	99.5	90.4	81.8	70.7	57.5		
Lard...	300.8	320.9	354.0	371.1	354.8	251.9	149.9	120.2	112.4	74.8	76.2	63.8	61.2		
Veal...	123.9	117.9	121.3	116.8	102.4	80.0	84.3	84.1	68.3	49.0	46.6	33.8	30.7		
B. NO ADJUSTMENT															
Employment and Payrolls															
June 1, 1941-100															
All Industries															
Employment...	108.0	109.5	112.3	114.9	116.8	117.3	118.6	119.0	122.0	120.1	118.5	118.7			
Aggregate payrolls...	121.6	124.0	125.6	129.7	131.7	135.4	138.0	140.8	144.3	131.9	139.5	143.2			
Per capita earnings... \$	28.41	28.59	28.20	28.49	28.62	29.00	29.51	29.80	30.06	30.70	31.17	28.11	30.05	31.43	
Manufacturing															
Employment...	118.7	120.4	122.6	124.7	126.4	123.3	129.9	130.1	132.0	130.7	132.2	133.0			
Aggregate payrolls...	134.3	137.4	137.9	142.1	143.3	148.9	152.8	155.6	160.1	142.9	157.4	162.5			
Per capita earnings... \$	28.94	29.19	28.79	29.17	28.64	29.08	30.15	30.70	31.17	28.11	30.05	31.43			

<sup>1</sup> The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts at country Elevators.

I. Analytical and General  
2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS<sup>1</sup>

Item	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
<b>CANADA—</b>														
Contracts awarded.....	\$200	25,512	23,893	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,606	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047
Building permits.....	\$200	11,296	9,251	10,428	8,342	8,341	10,577	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,342
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.....	\$200	3,083	3,178	3,043	2,966	2,990	2,947	3,166	3,180	3,249	3,217	2,951	3,329	3,268
Employment average, 1926-100.....	167-4	171-7	175-7	177-8	179-3	181-3	183-5	186-5	183-7	181-2	181-5	181-5	181-5	181-5
Bank debits.....	\$200,000	3,733	3,791	3,767	3,704	3,480	3,516	4,073	4,967	4,195	3,900	3,712	4,012	4,071
Sales of life insurance.....	\$200	35,678	43,086	45,357	44,259	39,347	55,065	67,149	51,333	44,970	39,945	39,801	46,015	50,244
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>														
Contracts awarded.....	\$200	2,628	1,172	2,403	6,281	3,857	2,453	1,490	2,687	752	1,054	444	1,974	691
Building permits.....	\$200	460	437	253	812	223	619	313	127	195	76	54	114	119
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.....	\$200	89	89	85	77	73	65	88	95	82	73	63	75	81
Employment average, 1926-100.....	158-7	166-1	177-2	170-4	172-2	183-2	189-0	185-4	180-0	167-4	168-4	168-4	168-4	168-4
Bank debits.....	\$200,000	35-6	61-7	87-6	85-4	81-3	87-6	97-5	107-8	90-8	83-8	77-7	102-0	91-7
Sales of life insurance.....	\$200	2,709	3,245	3,470	3,390	3,172	3,512	3,755	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013	3,511	3,876
<b>QUEBEC—</b>														
Contracts awarded.....	\$200	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,363	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,038	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673
Building permits.....	\$200	3,084	2,326	2,592	1,536	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,493
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.....	\$200	1,715	1,794	1,749	1,707	1,720	1,652	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775	1,654	1,865	1,845
Employment average, 1926-100.....	177-9	182-8	187-1	191-4	192-8	194-5	198-1	202-2	198-7	198-7	198-9	198-9	198-9	198-9
Bank debits.....	\$200,000	1,002	1,055	976	1,091	1,015	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114	1,156
Sales of life insurance.....	\$200	9,070	9,850	10,426	11,573	10,503	15,958	17,159	18,807	11,758	10,453	10,310	12,390	13,648
<b>ONTARIO—</b>														
Contracts awarded.....	\$200	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,587	7,780	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823
Building permits.....	\$200	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,170	3,348	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,393	3,500
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.....	\$200	820	868	820	791	797	857	866	879	878	788	902	880	880
Employment average, 1926-100.....	175-9	178-5	181-1	181-5	183-0	184-7	185-2	188-2	187-4	186-6	186-4	186-4	186-4	186-4
Bank debits.....	\$200,000	1,895	1,887	1,899	1,732	1,669	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,752	1,856	1,840
Sales of life insurance.....	\$200	16,690	19,580	19,972	19,420	16,351	22,608	24,208	21,501	20,346	17,777	17,906	20,205	22,077
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>														
Contracts awarded.....	\$200	1,871	2,707	5,159	4,020	3,880	6,740	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314	759	1,280	2,067
Building permits.....	\$200	1,835	1,411	1,316	1,553	1,697	1,726	796	817	513	259	303	1,000	1,958
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.....	\$200	215	212	189	184	193	211	246	204	274	269	247	274	244
Employment average, 1926-100.....	130-9	137-4	143-5	143-5	141-3	139-0	140-2	141-9	140-7	134-7	135-4	135-4	135-4	135-4
Bank debits.....	\$200,000	537	536	586	520	489	502	671	763	654	546	486	589	746
Sales of life insurance.....	\$200	8,161	8,078	8,270	6,759	6,212	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837	5,842	6,470	6,669
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>														
Contracts awarded.....	\$200	1,854	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,703	721	675	660	378	794
Building permits.....	\$200	1,315	608	586	549	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.....	\$200	214	215	200	207	215	212	226	226	228	229	199	213	218
Employment average, 1926-100.....	158-8	161-9	167-9	175-3	179-4	183-6	187-2	187-4	185-4	181-4	182-4	182-4	182-4	182-4
Bank debits.....	\$200,000	214-2	220-4	229-3	225-6	221-2	254-6	283-5	284-5	237-9	222-2	237-3	237-3	237-3
Sales of life insurance.....	\$200	3,396	3,328	3,219	3,127	3,537	4,705	4,986	4,051	3,235	2,899	2,730	3,439	3,974
<b>POSTAL STATISTICS—</b>														
Money Orders Sold... No. 000	1,494	1,434	1,484	1,352	1,329	1,394	1,655	1,765	2,019	1,470	1,456	1,775	....	....
Value... \$000	17,710	17,181	17,778	17,032	17,198	18,531	23,700	24,094	24,942	18,334	18,253	22,155	....	....

<sup>1</sup> Employment as at first of following month.

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	Feb.	Mar.							April				May		
		27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15		
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade RECEIPTS COUNTY ELEVATORS—</b>															
Wheat.....	000,000 bushels	1,102	1,388	1,724	2,032	1,927	2,161	2,344	2,816	2,505	4,518	3,754	5,532		
Oats.....	000,000 bushels	1,315	1,660	1,852	1,818	1,592	1,769	1,599	2,780	3,353	3,774	3,195	4,806		
Barley.....	000,000 bushels	900	1,467	1,563	1,417	1,019	1,292	1,340	2,949	3,133	2,298	1,768	988		
Flax.....	000,000 bushels	65	60	31	21	24	31	19	34	49	113	70	54		
Rye.....	000,000 bushels	40	32	39	39	20	46	28	40	38	293	485	362		
<b>VISIRBLE SUPPLY—</b>															
Wheat.....	000,000 bushels	449-7	447-1	443-1	439-6	435-4	429-8	423-1	419-0	417-6	417-4	414-5	408-3		
Oats.....	000,000 bushels	31,394	32,496	32,347	31,640	31,082	30,940	30,681	30,794	30,990	32,165	32,203	30,554		
Barley.....	000,000 bushels	29,899	30,265	30,787	31,314	31,174	31,937	32,227	32,644	33,455	33,519	33,407	32,958		
Flax.....	000,000 bushels	6,144	6,061	5,709	5,727	5,034	5,625	5,730	5,556	5,233	5,805	5,523	5,324		
Rye.....	000,000 bushels	6,239	6,363	6,408	6,470	6,493	6,557	6,583	6,660	6,780	6,780	7,182	6,466		
<b>AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.</b>															
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bushel.....	90/4	90/5	94/5	97/5	99/0	101/2	99/3	98	98/5	98/7	100/4	98/4			
Oats, No. 2 C.W. .... "	51/3	51/1	50/7	50/4	51	51/2	51/1	51/2	51/2	51/3	51/4	51/4			
Barley No. 3 C.W. .... "	63	62/7	62/5	62	62/2	62/0	62/0	62/0	62/0	62/0	62/0	62/0	61/7		
Rye No. 2 C.W. .... "	65	65/1	65/2	65/3	65/5	65/6	66	72/0	72/0	77/0	79/7	78/1			

I. Analytical and General—Continued  
 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item		Feb.		March			April				May		
		27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	5	12	
<b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>													
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—													
Cattle.....	No.	11,207	12,698	11,207	11,860	12,011	15,451	11,943	14,130	14,644	14,352	13,527	
Calves.....	"	5,715	4,337	3,715	4,988	8,530	9,156	8,872	9,098	8,883	10,676	10,323	
Hogs.....	"	13,691	15,440	17,037	17,969	15,649	19,817	16,602	13,875	14,981	17,885	17,518	
Sheep.....	"	1,437	1,455	1,457	2,123	1,918	1,230	1,089	1,826	2,004	2,247	1,251	
PRICES AT TORONTO—													
Steers, medium.....	per cwt.	\$ 11.55	\$ 11.47	\$ 11.55	\$ 11.51	\$ 11.55	\$ 11.55	\$ 11.53	\$ 11.48	\$ 11.52	\$ 11.54	\$ 11.59	
Calves, good veal.....	"	\$ 16.02	\$ 15.70	\$ 16.02	\$ 15.73	\$ 16.13	\$ 16.18	\$ 16.20	\$ 16.10	\$ 16.16	\$ 15.16	\$ 14.65	
Hogs, B I dressed.....	"	\$ 17.22	\$ 17.08	\$ 17.22	\$ 17.26	\$ 17.07	\$ 16.81	\$ 16.68	\$ 16.67	\$ 16.27	\$ 16.78	\$ 16.81	
Lambs, good handyweights.....	"	\$ 15.97	\$ 15.80	\$ 15.97	\$ 15.87	\$ 16.06	\$ 16.19	\$ 16.19	\$ 16.29	\$ 16.70	\$ 16.24	\$ 16.25	
<b>Carloadings—</b>													
Grain and grain products.....		7,935	8,234	8,227	8,390	9,447	9,217	10,990	12,511	10,958	11,584	11,574	
Live stock.....		2,152	1,764	1,930	1,922	2,483	2,108	2,311	2,344	2,379	2,178	2,174	
Coal.....		6,442	6,224	6,366	5,861	6,407	5,716	5,766	5,577	4,467	4,721	5,469	
Coke.....		537	551	511	490	520	563	565	500	519	551	581	
Lumber.....		3,024	2,831	2,634	2,627	2,784	2,824	2,792	2,557	2,645	3,200	2,482	
Pulpwood.....		4,229	3,827	3,325	3,171	3,250	2,685	2,071	1,841	1,459	1,324	1,298	
Pulp and paper.....		3,003	3,201	2,963	2,152	3,264	3,004	2,833	2,953	2,858	2,836	2,985	
Other forest products.....		2,052	1,893	1,693	1,656	1,712	1,532	1,636	1,464	1,262	1,232	1,294	
Ore.....		4,304	4,396	3,825	3,780	4,013	4,010	4,157	3,810	3,910	3,873	4,589	
Molse, L.C.L.....		14,362	14,224	14,045	14,398	15,394	15,220	15,574	15,827	13,998	15,049	15,447	
Miscellaneous.....		17,112	16,579	15,425	16,744	17,704	18,194	17,744	17,528	15,999	18,295	18,744	
Total cars loaded.....		65,170	63,724	60,944	62,191	66,989	65,167	66,436	66,912	60,454	63,974	66,637	
Total cars received from connections.....		40,663	38,057	35,824	40,196	40,034	39,715	40,251	38,860	38,072	37,572	38,268	
<b>INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—</b>													
Grain and grain products.....		144.0	144.5	121.7	131.1	160.1	149.7	168.3	182.3	167.9	180.0	201.6	
Live stock.....		127.3	110.2	105.6	107.2	110.2	110.9	129.4	136.3	157.9	158.1	164.1	
Coal.....		103.8	106.4	119.1	114.4	136.1	123.4	131.3	134.8	122.7	98.0	105.3	
Coke.....		93.9	111.1	108.0	112.6	137.6	138.3	143.4	130.9	124.5	150.1	151.3	
Lumber.....		182.6	171.2	152.3	146.5	153.7	162.2	162.2	150.5	162.7	131.4	128.8	
Pulpwood.....		161.0	133.6	126.7	133.6	167.0	162.6	150.8	168.1	123.2	153.2	125.2	
Pulp and paper.....		131.5	139.1	123.2	131.5	131.6	128.6	118.5	124.9	119.7	136.1	141.1	
Other forest products.....		93.7	88.0	77.3	82.7	107.2	100.9	113.0	106.9	95.6	89.0	96.0	
Ore.....		207.5	206.0	187.7	183.1	176.5	177.4	192.5	185.1	196.3	172.2	213.2	
Merchandise.....		112.4	107.8	107.5	106.7	115.3	111.0	113.3	114.9	112.5	110.0	114.0	
Miscellaneous.....		162.5	153.0	139.7	151.2	157.4	161.6	155.2	151.0	149.1	141.9	145.6	
Eastern Division.....		140.9	138.6	128.1	141.1	152.5	148.7	145.5	142.7	142.1	132.5	139.4	
Western Division.....		133.7	129.5	128.0	116.4	133.5	132.3	140.5	154.8	145.8	151.5	151.2	
Total for Canada.....		139.4	136.1	128.8	130.8	143.3	138.6	141.5	142.6	140.0	134.0	138.6	
<b>Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100—</b>													
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....		98.5	96.4	96.6	96.6	96.6	97.0	96.9	96.7	96.8	96.7	....	
Sensitive Prices <sup>1</sup> , 1926=100.....		88.9	88.9	90.3	91.4	92.4	92.8	92.5	91.9	92.2	92.5	....	
Utilities (10).....		79.7	80.2	80.5	80.5	80.6	80.6	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	89.4	
<b>Montreal Stock Exchange—average—</b>													
Utilities (10).....		54.1	54.2	54.3	54.2	54.1	55.9	55.9	57.1	57.5	57.8	58.2	
Industrials (20).....		65.8	69.0	69.2	65.7	69.5	73.6	74.3	75.0	75.1	75.1	74.5	
Paper (10).....		84.53	78.80	79.64	77.95	77.15	82.56	85.08	83.78	83.59	98.17	93.24	
<b>Toronto Stock Exchange—average—</b>													
Industrials (20).....		164.40	108.89	104.89	103.83	105.02	108.86	111.36	112.66	112.34	113.80	112.85	
Gold (20).....		79.20	78.86	80.45	78.86	80.69	82.31	87.04	82.45	82.89	81.67	82.15	
Base metals (10).....		69.17	70.58	69.54	70.58	72.00	73.36	73.46	73.46	73.39	73.26	72.43	
Western oils (18).....		23.19	21.62	23.72	21.62	21.66	23.19	22.73	23.07	22.99	22.79	23.30	

<sup>1</sup> SOURCE: Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942												1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Maritime Provinces	1,927	2,960	2,709	3,778	3,011	2,248	2,352	1,619	636	357	339	564	939			
Quebec	6,488	9,856	8,486	11,206	9,461	8,576	6,559	4,879	1,905	1,090	819	1,772	2,542			
Ontario	24,612	38,575	40,477	60,650	57,041	33,913	17,593	12,429	7,273	3,684	4,334	5,125	8,477			
Manitoba	287	661	975	1,257	1,001	607	440	377	101	28	15	50	72	134		
Saskatchewan	143	349	53b	705	430	369	238	128	28	18	9	11	66			
Alberta	185	196	450	764	628	361	219	95	66	51	48	78	87			
British Columbia	4,180	6,119	6,048	7,019	7,940	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952	1,049	1,475	1,853	2,203			
Total	37,822	58,715	58,683	85,379	79,510	53,172	31,840	23,660	11,961	6,278	7,074	9,495	14,538			

## 4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942												1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Trade	31	27	26	29	20	21	27	28	22	14	15	16	14			
Manufactures	7	5	5	5	3	4	5	6	3	5	4	4	3			
Agriculture	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1			
Logging, Fishing, Trapping																
Mining	1				2			1		1						
Construction	7	4	3	6	8	6	6	6	4	4	3	5	3			
Transportation		1	1		1	2	1	2	3		1	2	1			
Finance	1															
Service	12	11	12	16	21	11	15	20	14	7	8	10	8			
Unclassified	5	4	3	1	5	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	2			
Total	65	54	52	58	56	49	59	67	49	37	35	42	32			

## 5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942												1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Prince Edward Isl.	1					1		1		1			1			
Nova Scotia	1	1						2		1		2				
New Brunswick	1			1												
Quebec	21	26	23	25	24	16	24	26	21	17	15	19	19			
Ontario	3	11	10	15	1	8	9	8	13	3	7	9	3			
Manitoba	3	3	6	3	1	7	6	3	4	2	1	3	2			
Saskatchewan	4	10	6	3	1	1	1	4	2	4	4	2	2			
Alberta	2	1	3	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	2			
British Columbia		1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2			1	1			
Total Canada	46	53	46	47	42	39	47	50	36	25	29	35	25			

## II. Production

## 6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942												1943			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
<b>Flour Milling</b>																
Mill Grandines																
Wheat....000 bush.	8,025	8,689	6,624	5,989	7,239	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772	8,866	9,719			
Oats....."	914	811	747	688	812	600	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300	1,232	1,334			
Corn....."	116-0	204-9	169-1	201-8	210-0	140-6	184-0	203-6	271-0	213-5	238-9	253-2	235-9			
Barley...."	302-7	256-0	229-7	214-2	235-3	437-7	474-6	547-0	541-0	408-9	420-2	470-5				
Mixed grain....."	2,209	2,135	1,871	1,422	1,547	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,063	3,460	3,226	2,942	3,003			
<b>Mill Production</b>																
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	77.7	87.5	87.0	80.0	88.1	70.4	75.5	80.0	92.4	88.9	80.0	93.4	91.2			
Quantity....000 bbls.	1,807	1,951	1,491	1,395	1,500	182-0	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963	1,991	2,193			
Oatmeal....000 lbs.	271-8	282-9	134-1	327-5	170-2	1,151-2	1,765-6	1,726-3	710-2	406-0	370-0	489-6	535-2			
Rolled oats.."	6,602	5,146	5,248	5,831	6,421	5,588	10,102	10,009	12,114	9,930	7,055	7,230	8,248			
Corn flour, meal..."	943	1,204	1,181	1,517	1,271	1,513	1,699	2,140	2,324	2,278	2,028	2,003	1,845			

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## II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942											1943				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
<b>Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply.</b> \$000	117,418	115,036	132,653	123,144	122,828	128,978	146,467	116,302	213,389	167,874	92,582	346,699	....	....	....	....
<b>Tobacco Released for Consumption</b>																
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	1,830	2,082	2,054	2,291	2,262	2,206	2,483	2,483	1,965	1,362	1,375	1,437	2,084	....	....	....
" plug	256.9	277.4	262.8	274.0	352.5	323.6	315.8	304.1	319.8	200.9	268.5	340.0	318.8	....	....	....
Canadian raw leaf "	248.2	254.3	293.9	266.2	283.0	309.7	320.2	311.1	234.5	196.7	235.0	282.1	250.2	....	....	....
Cigarettes, mn	767.5	771.5	787.4	843.6	852.5	890.1	1010.5	1045.7	961.0	872.1	961.1	1,039.0	986.7	....	....	....
Cigars....., 000	16,013	15,945	17,441	16,002	15,980	17,355	19,648	17,825	18,543	15,188	16,734	17,989	16,782	....	....	....
Snuff....., lbs.	80,126	79,012	73,060	73,129	81,029	72,888	73,491	59,137	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,067	78,919	....	....	....
<b>Boots and Shoes 000 pairs</b>																
<b>LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS</b>																
Welt.....	603.2	717.7	678.4	665.3	670.0	775.9	795.2	785.6	733.5	752.4	756.4	843.1	....	....	....	....
McKays and all imitation welt.....	556.1	570.0	573.6	507.7	533.7	494.2	526.8	540.4	456.2	462.8	523.5	620.5	....	....	....	....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	155.6	159.3	143.9	137.6	138.0	147.3	154.3	147.0	147.9	140.5	147.8	181.0	....	....	....	....
Stitchdowns.....	294.7	269.7	279.5	231.5	267.9	230.7	251.4	262.2	267.6	260.1	293.5	296.5	....	....	....	....
Total.....	2,427	2,426	2,400	2,137	2,231	2,259	2,417	2,350	2,220	2,241	2,389	2,691	....	....	....	....
<b>TOTAL FOOTWEAR</b>																
Men's.....	844.1	821.5	821.2	811.8	818.5	883.9	951.8	954.9	899.1	858.5	912.6	1,010.6	....	....	....	....
Boys' and youths'.....	105.3	108.4	93.5	94.5	95.8	137.6	141.3	156.6	123.6	100.4	127.4	114.6	....	....	....	....
Women's.....	1,350.9	1,378.2	1,446.5	1,213.2	1,346.5	1,309.7	1,377.5	1,296.1	1,169.9	1,198.5	1,292.5	1,522.8	....	....	....	....
Misen's and Child-ren's.....	327.3	340.2	372.4	324.7	362.3	338.8	342.0	310.1	309.7	304.5	338.6	372.4	....	....	....	....
Babies' and infants'.....	146.5	168.2	157.5	154.2	151.2	138.8	180.1	167.3	148.0	150.3	154.7	164.6	....	....	....	....
Total.....	2,774	2,816	2,891	2,598	2,773	2,808	2,902	2,885	2,650	2,612	2,826	3,185	....	....	....	....
<b>Cotton bales opened.</b>																
No. 000 lbs.	36,687	84,907	30,518	34,606	30,798	32,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	36,529	31,910	....	....	....	....
17,864	17,065	14,970	17,013	15,158	15,825	16,891	16,388	15,798	14,375	16,127	18,188	15,900	....	....	....	....
<b>Newspaper production....., 000 tons</b>	277.74	251.83	242.76	241.18	253.24	257.62	271.56	251.15	244.18	233.54	221.81	246.86	229.57	....	....	....
Stocks....., 000 tons	184.02	169.41	158.89	150.45	154.12	119.34	95.27	91.33	91.99	110.51	109.94	108.32	94.08	....	....	....
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	288.0	338.3	298.0	245.9	228.1	245.6	314.9	222.5	186.8	101.4	122.7	163.8	234.1	....	....	....
Advertising lineage.....	22,088	23,552	23,687	16,047	19,125	20,963	25,239	20,862	23,052	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
<b>Dairy Production</b>																
<b>Creamery butter</b>																
000 lbs.	16,883	29,398	41,444	40,305	36,233	31,556	25,079	16,955	14,673	13,101	11,903	15,595	22,870	....	....	....
Factory cheese "	12,511	24,732	32,601	30,204	29,333	26,332	30,523	29,553	3,751	2,008	1,540	2,094	5,442	....	....	....
Condensed milk	2,398	2,518	2,168	2,372	8,105	1,913	2,306	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,559	2,858	....	....	....
Evaporated milk	16,605	22,356	24,066	20,832	19,406	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,026	12,801	16,114	....	....	....
<b>Iron, Gold and Silver</b>																
Pig iron production net tons	160,408	171,386	167,961	172,153	162,578	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327	138,240	160,101	150,485	....	....	....
Ferro-alloys production net tons	18,123	19,428	14,664	16,718	15,901	18,548	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	15,500	....	....	....
Steel ingots and castings net tons	264,988	272,247	254,163	258,242	248,868	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588	270,963	264,357	....	....	....
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	420	394	399	431	363	383	380	317	340	361	323	279	349	....	....	....
Silver " " " 000 oz.	60	55	56	60	51	53	51	46	49	44	42	37	42	....	....	....

<sup>1</sup> This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

<sup>2</sup> As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

## 7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1942											1943				
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
<b>Mineral Production—</b>																
<b>METALS—</b>																
Gold....., 000 oz.	439.0	420.7	425.2	424.3	424.9	402.8	377.4	3,818	362.6	359.6	334.5	327.4	347.7	....	....	....
Silver....., 000 oz.	1,606	161.3	1,624	1,537	1,906	1,505	1,758	1,870	1,633	1,634	1,606	1,623	1,771	....	....	....
<b>FUELS—</b>																
Coal....., 000 tons	1,800	1,510	1,300	1,368	1,474	1,458	1,463	1,586	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559	1,666	....	....	....
Coke....., 000 tons	286	270	277	270	275	274	269	278	269	275	232	250	276	....	....	....
Petroleum....., 000 bbls.	922.9	846.5	802.0	856.7	860.0	870.1	826.9	859.9	833.4	858.5	860.8	779.9	861.1	....	....	....
Natural gas....., 000 M cu. ft.	4,471	3,076	3,077	2,362	2,227	2,205	2,882	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476	4,489	5,020	....	....	....
<b>Non-Metals—</b>																
Gypsum....., 000 tons	61	76	75	39	58	27	22	28	32	28	27	24	35	....	....	....
Feldspar....., tons	1,606	1,581	1,933	2,185	2,143	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304	2,154	1,292	1,546	1,902	....	....	....
Salt (commercial)....., tons	20,096	23,997	27,052	33,430	33,267	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,000	27,111	23,613	24,088	24,665	....	....	....
<b>STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—</b>																
Cement....., 000 bbls.	400	630	790	1,077	1,248	1,232	1,095	1,146	623	330	294	278	437	....	....	....
Clay products....., 000 tons	452	456	547	635	667	658	593	669	576	403	352	375	409	....	....	....
Lime....., tons	73,816	73,850	73,999	74,119	73,534	75,732	75,932	79,780	79,787	74,357	70,754	72,408	83,859	....	....	....

\* Sold or used.

## 8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942												1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
<b>PRODUCTION (MWH):</b>	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000				
Hydraulic.....	3023161	3116547	2988143	2906722	2931945	2888583	3103233	3115939	3184735	3149397	2988345	3264502	3211143			
Thermal.....	59,579	58,217	55,057	55,933	57,727	58,027	62,951	64,818	63,927	68,391	63,002	65,216	57,054			
Total.....	3082740	3174764	3043200	2965655	2989675	2946610	3166186	3180757	3248672	3217788	2951307	3239266	3268197			
<b>NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):</b>																
Prince Edward Island.....	795	694	688	660	725	750	798	914	954	948	946	802	837			
Nova Scotia.....	43,128	40,927	38,423	35,530	35,830	35,903	46,996	47,985	49,459	47,188	41,641	47,850	44,605			
New Brunswick.....	44,157	42,605	43,885	38,563	34,985	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830	19,230	23,972	33,460			
Quebec.....	1320742	1392218	1357816	1312414	1327814	1326331	1336744	1339499	1324610	1372302	1296362	1464766	1457507			
Ontario.....	1030410	1045701	1001696	991,131	987,774	1015532	1056590	1050874	1070652	1078000	960,313	1036309	1052090			
Manitoba.....	134,624	132,690	107,418	100,570	107,563	121,329	149,865	157,774	165,989	160,929	150,039	169,284	149,217			
Saskatchewan.....	50,738	48,547	49,047	52,286	51,648	51,581	55,261	66,187	62,987	63,882	57,210	61,684	57,287			
Alberta.....	34,436	34,292	35,046	35,926	36,136	39,840	42,724	43,792	47,376	46,444	41,925	45,111	39,908			
British Columbia.....	208,355	211,380	197,169	204,740	212,148	209,570	220,588	222,614	225,973	220,106	196,957	210,683	214,816			
Total.....	2966385	2949154	2831188	2769828	2794623	2761318	2959099	2973962	3037228	3014209	2764623	3117741	3049736			
<b>DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:</b>																
Prince Edward Island.....	26	22	23	21	23	25	26	30	31	31	27	28				
Nova Scotia.....	1,207	1,312	1,281	1,143	1,150	1,193	1,516	1,599	1,595	1,522	1,343	1,543	1,487			
New Brunswick.....	1,310	1,243	1,288	1,099	1,126	1,127	1,210	1,410	1,943	769	620	844	1,076			
Quebec.....	40,525	39,390	40,058	40,221	41,510	41,698	42,706	44,064	44,221	43,855	41,429	60,170	46,147			
Ontario.....	31,584	31,292	31,263	30,550	30,527	32,100	31,888	32,644	33,478	32,426	29,065	29,101	32,754			
Manitoba.....	2,975	2,981	2,797	2,653	2,844	2,965	3,044	3,426	3,393	3,467	3,044	5,464	3,207			
Saskatchewan.....	1,691	1,566	1,635	1,622	1,666	1,728	1,870	2,206	2,032	2,051	1,845	1,989	1,910			
Alberta.....	1,148	1,106	1,168	1,159	1,165	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,528	1,498	1,352	1,377	1,330			
British Columbia.....	6,934	6,811	6,563	6,600	6,840	6,980	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354	6,875	7,160			
Canada.....	87,590	85,723	86,068	84,777	86,851	88,891	91,236	94,237	94,511	93,039	85,113	107,396	95,349			

## 9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942												1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
<b>Automobile Financing—TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—</b>																
Number.....	6,613	6,626	6,800	6,952	6,602	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,505	1,935	2,800	4,132			
Percentage change.....	-74.3	-74.0	-68.2	-64.9	-54.4	-59.6	-62.9	-51.1	-64.5	-74.2	-60.8	-56.6	-38.0			
Financing.....	3000	2,490	2,405	2,299	2,303	2,160	1,751	1,363	1,117	812	504	673	995	1,422		
Percentage change.....	-79.8	-80.3	-76.5	-75.0	-67.7	-70.7	-72.1	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7	-68.9	-64.8	-43.0			

## 10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1942												1943			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
<b>Unadjusted—Wholesale Sales—General Index (961) Retail.....</b>	155.4	154.5	158.7	167.6	154.3	157.4	177.9	171.4	153.0	149.0	139.9	146.2	173.6			
Boots and shoes.....	144.7	154.8	159.4	154.5	137.5	142.4	153.9	142.3	148.4	213.4	128.7	130.9	151.3			
Candy.....	127.7	189.1	146.6	112.4	113.1	126.1	130.8	165.6	151.7	132.7	135.2	165.0	148.2			
Clothing, men's.....	168.4	189.1	191.9	150.4	123.2	130.6	154.2	197.4	194.4	264.2	107.4	111.1	139.6			
Clothing, women's.....	149.5	184.0	166.7	159.3	138.7	153.6	170.0	206.2	183.8	261.1	127.2	127.7	156.9			
Departmental.....	141.1	144.9	142.2	130.9	112.6	126.7	154.9	181.8	187.4	241.6	107.5	116.2	145.5			
Drugs.....	142.0	143.4	144.2	138.8	142.1	148.6	148.0	163.1	148.4	213.0	151.5	149.0	160.1			
Furniture.....	111.9	129.0	162.3	131.1	120.7	138.2	130.7	152.1	120.6	143.3	91.5	98.4	109.3			
Groceries and meats.....	153.8	157.5	170.0	168.7	152.0	160.7	174.8	164.9	148.5	178.5	155.4	149.7	166.5			
Hardware.....	122.0	126.3	176.0	164.6	155.0	126.2	164.0	167.5	147.9	162.4	92.3	93.3	113.6			
Radios and electrical.....	126.5	134.7	153.9	128.5	121.3	126.1	135.5	144.4	131.0	160.1	114.6	101.9	115.5			
Restaurants.....	139.9	141.6	144.5	139.8	145.7	150.6	150.0	156.6	150.4	160.6	152.8	147.8	173.7			
Variety.....	148.2	169.2	186.2	180.7	176.9	180.1	176.0	204.5	198.9	246.6	128.2	139.1	153.2			
<b>Adjusted—General Index (961) Retail.....</b>	161.4	155.8	149.1	150.9	150.3	162.9	153.3	152.0	161.7	156.4	155.5	165.5	167.7			
Boots and shoes.....	177.1	142.8	144.0	140.5	153.6	168.3	156.7	160.9	169.0	151.0	133.4	221.7	199.4			
Candy.....	163.4	142.3	144.0	149.4	133.7	135.9	143.5	163.1	190.1	173.7	180.2	178.7	184.6			
Clothing, men's.....	210.2	190.9	157.5	146.9	149.0	171.4	155.4	148.0	160.5	160.8	138.2	188.1	185.7			
Clothing, women's.....	173.6	153.1	153.3	143.8	163.8	214.0	180.1	157.1	172.2	173.7	174.5	219.6	190.9			
Departmental.....	156.9	148.8	140.1	134.1	145.5	154.5	152.7	152.9	168.5	146.6	147.8	154.5	164.4			
Drugs.....	147.5	148.4	146.5	148.4	144.9	149.4	147.2	153.0	154.7	168.7	158.9	163.3	163.1			
Furniture.....	133.4	110.1	132.9	132.3	154.6	135.0	113.6	124.7	116.7	121.3	137.2	121.4	127.4			
Groceries and meats.....	154.9	161.4	157.1	172.1	154.0	166.3	153.3	152.4	157.1	164.0	157.6	163.0	163.6			
Hardware.....	170.9	146.1	136.0	135.7	128.2	154.5	139.4	142.9	150.8	146.1	153.8	190.0	155.5			
Radios and electrical.....	153.7	147.8	136.5	138.5	152.6	160.6	111.2	124.2	109.9	140.8	137.0	134.7	134.7			
Restaurants.....	143.6	142.2	142.5	140.4	137.7	140.0	145.0	151.8	161.1	154.6	162.3	167.3	175.2			
Variety.....	191.3	188.4	180.6	176.7	176.2	185.5	188.5	185.0	204.0	178.1	194.9	206.0	198.4			

**III. Construction**  
**11. BUILDING PERMITS<sup>a</sup>**

Province and City	1942											1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
<b>Building Permits—</b>	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL Charlottetown.....	3	18	1	2	.....	20	3	.....	10	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....
NOVA SCOTIA.....	230	273	197	413	146	153	231	99	105	50	24	40	84	.....	.....
Dartmouth.....	19	16	35	10	8	12	27	4	6	4	12	1	1	.....	.....
Halifax.....	130	159	62	108	47	43	83	59	54	40	18	16	67	.....	.....
Sydney.....	31	53	36	230	41	23	44	13	27	1	4	4	6	.....	.....
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	127	146	54	141	77	446	78	28	90	16	30	74	32	.....	.....
P Fredericton.....	52	76	4	4	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Moncton.....	24	39	10	28	28	809	13	9	7	1	0	17	.....	.....	.....
Saint John.....	30	21	28	95	23	130	63	18	19	14	21	57	25	.....	.....
QUEBEC.....	8,064	8,326	2,392	2,676	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,420	636	560	904	1,463	.....	.....
Chicoutimi.....	30	40	54	19	32	63	72	10	.....	8	14	7	19	.....	.....
Hull.....	37	23	37	24	73	140	7	6	4	4	3	281	.....	.....	.....
Lachute.....	13	128	62	27	239	53	65	5	28	162	12	4	16	.....	.....
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	2,069	1,027	982	792	1,203	850	781	1,083	784	268	258	442	680	.....	.....
Quebec.....	81	170	149	114	95	334	96	105	97	21	72	89	89	.....	.....
Shawinigan.....	80	138	52	60	49	89	56	33	1,343	.....	3	6	4	.....	.....
Sherbrooke.....	51	82	63	37	41	66	117	13	27	22	28	34	.....	.....	.....
Three Rivers.....	26	32	35	25	26	20	26	19	1	2	3	7	26	.....	.....
Verdun.....	197	66	108	104	168	173	131	62	27	30	39	37	75	.....	.....
Westmount.....	19	45	13	15	.....	215	4	10	8	.....	2	3	3	.....	.....
ONTARIO.....	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,814	3,348	4,736	4,926	4,502	2,376	2,068	1,185	2,394	3,500	.....	.....
Brantford.....	10	27	8	78	20	263	4	8	43	4	6	12	28	.....	.....
Chatham.....	32	9	23	20	6	8	11	3	.....	4	1	4	.....	.....	.....
Etobicoke Twp.....	227	200	170	196	146	755	188	120	17	40	89	171	.....	.....	.....
Fort William.....	76	177	518	257	53	69	99	244	63	5	2	4	53	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	519	321	283	157	340	125	222	245	143	93	192	200	146	.....	.....
Kingston.....	161	46	75	27	43	42	60	24	32	7	25	287	30	.....	.....
Kitchener.....	98	30	66	45	43	121	36	23	32	14	13	56	61	.....	.....
London.....	77	78	53	63	81	39	54	49	118	25	22	42	79	.....	.....
Ottawa.....	758	248	861	1,231	152	852	355	1,338	203	145	50	66	549	.....	.....
Port Arthur.....	57	113	84	55	71	55	97	19	4	1	1	8	17	.....	.....
Sault Ste. Marie.....	55	64	77	69	90	47	29	13	14	2	2	37	29	.....	.....
Scarboro.....	69	69	72	77	64	79	76	46	11	16	40	22	27	.....	.....
St. Catharines.....	44	107	70	72	85	56	53	77	64	1	12	62	31	.....	.....
Toronto.....	656	631	553	738	714	433	1,085	401	882	207	240	281	315	.....	.....
York Township.....	215	226	210	225	143	195	182	113	41	15	45	186	289	.....	.....
East.....	199	213	217	215	147	200	299	173	84	12	36	83	226	.....	.....
North.....	201	223	243	130	202	308	236	452	47	1,257	25	18	115	.....	.....
Windsor.....	114	125	1,207	187	145	292	1,248	64	251	61	144	667	538	.....	.....
MANITOBA.....	253	543	515	666	342	538	294	167	306	49	79	23	195	.....	.....
Brandon.....	9	10	16	19	19	63	4	4	120	2	2	1	10	.....	.....
St. Boniface.....	10	63	86	107	70	35	32	18	8	6	1	1	16	.....	.....
Winnipeg.....	215	433	372	501	212	418	215	137	176	41	71	16	157	.....	.....
SASKATCHEWAN.....	142	226	261	282	74	432	301	100	59	27	28	47	71	.....	.....
Moose Jaw.....	6	20	19	145	2	5	30	2	7	3	.....	1	4	.....	.....
Prince Albert.....	12	28	152	40	17	851	8	1	6	.....	3	6	10	.....	.....
Regina.....	87	103	52	60	27	11	122	51	1	15	3	18	22	.....	.....
Saskatoon.....	18	33	10	17	21	21	22	9	37	.....	30	19	16	.....	.....
ALBERTA.....	1,437	641	520	718	1,281	755	305	549	146	183	196	939	1,691	.....	.....
Calgary.....	1,022	335	266	213	190	468	138	182	42	83	32	64	164	.....	.....
Edmonton.....	304	286	197	425	1,054	225	345	99	97	152	654	1,344	.....	.....	.....
Lethbridge.....	82	56	41	55	20	18	30	11	4	2	7	11	155	.....	.....
Medicine Hat.....	27	11	16	22	16	24	11	11	1	1	5	9	25	.....	.....
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,315	698	586	966	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	.....	.....
New Westminster.....	47	87	18	47	38	23	21	16	7	18	20	26	9	.....	.....
Prince Rupert.....	10	19	2	415	12	21	3	1	.....	1	.....	251	1	.....	.....
Vancouver.....	1,035	443	378	349	377	846	188	236	218	283	277	158	.....	.....	.....
North.....	60	14	29	17	62	24	31	21	711	26	10	8	28	.....	.....
Victoria.....	54	74	108	81	49	304	62	35	71	33	38	26	55	.....	.....
Total.....	11,206	9,261	10,428	10,677	8,941	10,576	8,452	7,828	6,625	8,338	2,420	5,025	7,342	.....	.....

<sup>a</sup> Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

**III. Construction**  
**12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS**

Classification	1942											1943				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
<b>Contracts Awarded—</b>																
Apartments.....	104	7	178	23	39	10	45	49	33	4	77	10	70			
Residences.....	9,022	8,965	10,451	8,791	7,428	5,554	7,065	7,956	3,354	2,162	1,910	4,702	8,743			
TOTAL.....	9,127	8,972	10,330	8,814	7,467	5,594	7,110	8,005	3,386	2,165	1,987	4,712	8,813			
Residential.....	205	88	88	183	122	208	93	48	100	17	93	41	67			
Public garages.....	92	43	78	91	46	184	95	53	30	24	12	40	72			
Hospitals.....	116	206	984	158	620	670	177	782	24	426	114	263	168			
Hotels and clubs.....	211	522	426	725	954	553	905	805	117	291	159	68	281			
Office buildings.....	129	810	362	173	306	299	916	275	117	486	98	73	256			
Public buildings.....	3,662	5,561	8,201	8,000	7,712	11,381	4,382	6,411	1,290	2,388	2,172	2,968	2,651			
Schools.....	428	120	324	264	378	412	611	185	151	35	408	48	121			
Stores.....	353	325	264	375	171	211	133	121	122	245	124	122	169			
Theatres.....	51	28	11	19	9	27	26	4	2	9	5	11				
Warehouses.....	1,049	433	962	480	842	1,453	1,162	493	288	380	371	354	594			
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	6,302	8,378	11,085	11,075	10,980	15,427	8,443	9,166	2,328	4,391	3,690	3,986	4,385			
TOTAL.....																
INDUSTRIAL.....	3,749	4,631	17,501	8,800	11,189	6,471	4,022	8,486	1,754	5,068	3,152	1,012	2,003			
Bridges.....	103	89	248	74	19	295	63	105	53	55	55	55	145			
Dams and wharves.....	822	30	712	114	540	361	190	183	1,121	87	99	124	202			
Sewers and water mains.....	220	321	642	290	228	240	196	191	557	157	35	164	190			
Roads and streets.....	1,985	1,175	3,053	2,373	942	1,076	985	556	60	76	108	270	126			
General Engineering.....	235	308	2,207	948	428	211	404	334	219	69	10,013	188	154			
TOTAL.....																
ENGINEERING.....	3,335	1,920	6,961	3,404	2,156	2,183	1,830	1,450	2,040	476	10,340	800	816			
GRAND TOTAL.....	22,512	28,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047			
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>																
Residential.....	3	10	3	—	—	3	4	3	2	2	2	2	11			
Business.....	9	25	17	2	—	97	30	125	55	55	55	55	13			
Industrial.....	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Engineering.....	30	30	20	8	—	90	34	142	55	76	110	50	45			
TOTAL.....	42	64	20	8	—	90	34	142	55	76	110	50	45			
<b>Nova Scotia</b>																
Residential.....	345	162	98	409	143	87	185	663	332	62	23	41	98			
Business.....	488	155	487	5,117	2,938	692	1,013	800	246	409	204	1,281	247			
Industrial.....	98	54	48	9	22	124	1	889	27	142	149	8				
Engineering.....	978	240	945	3	179	143	64	426	35	35	229	94				
TOTAL.....	1,818	609	1,377	5,303	3,262	1,266	1,268	2,320	604	647	262	1,700	446			
<b>New Brunswick</b>																
Residential.....	65	163	317	532	63	201	49	54	13	12	17	46	82			
Business.....	779	321	416	71	82	799	33	230	78	163	53	129	91			
Industrial.....	10	6	20	10	—	59	7	2	149	2	2	2	4			
Engineering.....	25	5	69	115	890	36	43	25	7	7	95	2				
TOTAL.....	667	499	807	787	875	1,098	183	815	94	311	72	271	176			
<b>Quebec</b>																
Residential.....	1,794	2,971	3,041	2,626	2,129	1,505	2,570	2,529	804	687	562	2,023	1,737			
Business.....	1,785	905	2,803	1,656	2,258	3,811	1,924	1,411	450	1,047	1,219	551	1,900			
Industrial.....	1,872	8,106	10,930	1,657	6,289	1,384	1,124	1,747	434	3,386	349	124	812			
Engineering.....	106	230	2,625	1,388	483	1,323	432	556	1,250	147	18	71	224			
TOTAL.....	5,847	7,312	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,933	5,265	2,112	2,770	4,673			
<b>Ontario</b>																
Residential.....	5,764	3,822	5,989	3,893	3,985	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,715	1,115	1,208	2,206	5,546			
Business.....	5,533	3,756	2,259	2,905	3,510	4,185	2,154	745	1,262	1,149	1,174	1,060				
Industrial.....	1,279	1,176	5,923	6,158	4,228	4,584	2,678	1,842	923	1,136	2,572	1,026	988			
Engineering.....	2,004	942	362	845	689	406	1,001	299	546	164	10,115	293	229			
TOTAL.....	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,140	11,394	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823				
<b>Manitoba</b>																
Residential.....	106	437	456	431	350	274	195	118	85	27	61	174	323			
Business.....	144	311	2,124	150	1,962	1,001	275	391	107	713	209	117	299			
Industrial.....	108	65	249	22	339	31	64	91	43	23	32	106	20			
Engineering.....	32	52	57	803	66	122	19	25	130	52	22	4				
TOTAL.....	450	865	2,888	1,406	2,717	2,328	653	625	364	768	354	419	645			
<b>Saskatchewan</b>																
Residential.....	28	56	52	204	67	19	19	11	15	5	3	20	131			
Business.....	436	279	186	285	143	138	174	410	150	22	89	182	173			
Industrial.....	12	50	477	106	42	7	39	47	199	3	18	75				
Engineering.....	10	506	45	76	43	70	62	35	20	16	5	15	15			
TOTAL.....	476	396	1,221	642	329	206	302	468	432	37	144	221	388			
<b>Alberta</b>																
Residential.....	465	679	332	414	338	214	271	99	98	44	43	184	812			
Business.....	217	483	413	1,002	322	3,969	307	235	329	392	204	378	203			
Industrial.....	263	43	136	489	181	23	—	11	17	58	10	64	3			
Engineering.....	241	172	218	137	72	48	149	77	34	82	65	76	196			
TOTAL.....	945	1,446	1,050	1,973	843	4,206	639	481	464	509	261	640	1,033			
<b>British Columbia</b>																
Residential.....	498	672	543	313	353	95	138	376	326	211	105	18	74			
Business.....	1,210	2,561	533	533	261	311	402	2,310	315	278	336	172	401			
Industrial.....	176	127	162	355	78	329	58	31	46	104	155	113	124			
Engineering.....	71	172	2,218	137	72	48	149	77	34	82	65	76	196			
TOTAL.....	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	2,708	721	675	660	378	794			

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## IV. Internal Trade

## 13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942											1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
<b>*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS</b>															
Wheat.....000 bus.	6,389	7,107	11,040	24,730	2,531	23,708	61,550	29,076	26,442	13,002	9,512	9,994	14,147		
Oats....."	816	828	1,276	2,605	712	4,554	23,971	11,139	6,952	8,786	8,494	8,261	10,022		
Barley....."	241	295	703	1,177	2,389	8,965	18,926	5,096	4,393	3,453	3,766	6,120	7,851		
Flax....."	47	39	84	122	20	1,001	1,496	1,487	262	103	82	72	255		
Rye....."	58	56	70	179	411	803	1,303	326	833	500	457	411	756		
<b>VISIBLE SUPPLY<sup>1</sup></b>															
Wheat.....000 bus.	436,218	419,006	407,015	410,684	398,403	406,307	445,085	460,183	469,187	463,584	449,651	429,820	417,404		
Oats....."	5,007	3,691	3,421	3,879	4,037	6,580	26,602	33,367	31,712	32,074	31,394	30,940	32,165		
Barley....."	9,100	7,525	6,443	5,573	3,369	13,973	27,962	28,523	29,068	29,817	29,939	31,938	33,520		
Flax....."	1,541	1,213	1,070	900	764	1,710	9,400	7,686	7,369	5,903	6,144	5,625	5,805		
Rye....."	8,659	8,338	3,151	3,131	3,412	3,642	4,780	5,026	5,654	6,847	6,239	6,557	6,780		
<b>CASH PRICES<sup>2</sup></b>															
Wheat, No. 1 Nor.	79	79/2	80	80/6	89/7	89/5	90	80/4	90/3	90/3	90/4	97/1	99		
Oats, No. 3 C.W.	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/2	46/1	48/3	48	45/3	45/3	49/5	51/2	51	51/2		
Barley, No. 2 C.W.	64/6	64/6	63/5	60/6	63	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6		
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	164	164	164	164	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225		
Rye, No. 3 C.W.	63/7	62/4	58/2	55/3	53/1	57/7	58/1	57/5	63/7	65/1	65	65/3	72/7		

<sup>1</sup> First of following month.    <sup>2</sup> Cents and eightths of a cent per bushel.

\* Includes Interior Private and mill.    Revised from August 1942.

## 14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	L. INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Swine			
56,654	48,568	68,060	55,827	82,267	68,507	90,008	110,456	73,133	38,332	53,523	63,828	56,668	
47,902	52,513	59,760	41,383	46,113	43,818	38,315	40,704	23,072	11,534	15,081	33,201	36,867	
72,838	69,578	75,032	64,783	61,165	73,537	78,423	63,949	107,190	63,030	66,245	80,570	70,665	
8,682	4,781	17,217	25,612	32,615	58,941	81,549	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,599	8,163	7,443	

## 15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....	cwt.	104,910	924,300	120,8300	137,8400	144,2100	890,600	761,400	692,700	474,600	369,774	300,856	297,008	
Landed.....	\$	130,2052	284,1600	365,1400	408,8000	507,2000	655,7900	293,000	149,4300	125,700	748,600	737,424	118,8108	164,2790

## 16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1942											1943		
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	
BUTTER—														
Creamery.....	5,879	10,033	26,576	41,260	48,409	52,033	43,316	30,958	21,859	14,083	11,301	8,971	9,994	
Dairy.....	120	125	218	330	316	246	234	187	137	123	72	63	54	
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	28,947	44,213	62,469	67,607	71,828	72,455	67,906	60,160	56,261	48,194	27,318	18,508	17,353	
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	9,121	13,460	20,112	24,827	27,030	16,849	13,347	11,036	9,353	5,952	8,197	10,708		
Eggs—														
Cold Storage.....	10,120	15,502	15,747	14,065	11,033	6,831	3,443	438	6	1,488	1,701	1,012	2,318	
Fresh.....	2,667	2,296	1,733	1,434	1,568	1,137	286	288	1,128	1,619	2,235	2,093	2,769	
Frozen.....	3,903	7,766	12,948	15,923	17,449	16,518	15,350	11,167	5,343	2,817	2,606	3,044	4,826	
POULTRY, dressed.....	11,082	16,77	7,609	8,688	5,938	4,629	5,067	8,673	14,414	12,029	9,610	6,638	4,058	
PORK, grand total.....	61,645	58,240	41,833	31,737	28,428	28,819	37,070	47,993	55,650	56,161	57,085	49,912	54,942	
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,298	6,127	4,608	4,217	4,016	4,083	6,536	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075	6,685	8,398	
Fresh (frozen).....	27,384	27,161	13,266	8,833	7,627	4,951	4,904	9,807	22,144	28,017	25,761	16,300	18,081	
Cured or in cure.....	27,903	24,652	23,959	18,687	17,685	19,885	25,570	31,334	27,412	21,988	25,252	26,927	28,463	
LARD.....	10,471	12,276	12,600	12,361	8,994	5,192	2,773	2,339	2,851	2,026	2,202	1,927	2,111	
BEEF, grand total.....	15,282	11,606	10,563	10,943	7,716	6,775	15,632	27,638	29,158	18,344	16,424	15,756	17,498	
VEAL.....	3,479	3,514	3,773	3,807	3,834	3,058	3,534	3,404	2,307	1,180	837	1,363	2,516	
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	3,283	1,621	948	1,087	867	1,302	3,967	5,407	5,038	3,222	1,955	1,762	1,535	
FISH—														
FROZEN fresh.....	14,358	18,400	24,694	31,064	33,980	33,742	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,082	13,362	11,497	
FROZEN smoked.....	945	1,100	1,334	1,589	1,894	1,947	1,705	1,520	1,252	902	1,062	880	834	

## V. Transportation

## 17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1942										1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>												
Wheat.....	769,351	787,568	1,266,681	888,650	701,876	680,481	632,446	750,117	605,801	544,979		
Corn.....	23,183	22,609	15,209	5,271	20,362	3,893	27,404	23,688	11,601	25,201		
Oats.....	79,293	60,968	58,481	47,542	54,834	168,065	304,554	205,149	137,572	196,295		
Barley.....	60,335	43,974	40,044	32,025	118,316	280,516	223,338	118,011	122,168	133,516		
Rye.....	11,046	9,967	7,654	1,296	13,663	8,617	8,007	9,147	20,651	15,278		
Flaxseed.....	18,628	13,189	11,761	8,554	10,994	71,921	154,755	36,327	36,348	33,790		
Other grain.....	1,438	1,031	183	822	1,027	1,406	2,440	933	1,305			
Flour.....	126,355	141,835	157,193	128,363	111,034	145,244	148,980	136,940	131,494	143,784		
Other mill products.....	125,633	152,089	147,299	154,312	170,020	190,884	190,102	196,488	167,838	196,025		
Hay and straw.....	12,555	17,912	14,106	5,991	8,153	15,437	21,461	16,693	15,891	20,356		
Cotton.....	1,992	2,666	2,543	2,490	1,974	2,049	8,742	3,252	1,790	2,433		
Apples (fresh).....	7,785	5,970	1,405	1,384	21,101	35,475	38,510	23,658	14,562	20,019		
Other fruit (fresh).....	737	842	225	26,610	37,183	12,385	1,563	1,552	1,109	895		
Potatoes.....	28,701	48,705	47,204	6,823	19,918	59,091	60,219	36,935	37,459	39,637		
Other fresh vegetables.....	9,626	10,155	5,478	12,771	26,606	24,510	18,545	16,606	14,580	13,463		
Other agricultural products.....	27,618	33,840	29,630	29,628	41,763	207,495	175,722	150,435	75,185	33,688		
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>												
Horses.....	2,102	5,635	6,446	2,987	1,903	3,009	2,973	3,503	2,361	2,440		
Cattle and calves.....	24,438	25,534	42,310	45,856	33,665	50,995	62,905	37,611	26,027	33,460		
Sheep.....	1,335	1,602	1,303	2,192	3,726	12,304	6,946	1,882	1,210	1,705		
Hogs.....	25,683	27,656	27,774	21,626	22,293	28,157	41,908	42,701	32,838	34,508		
Dressed meats (fresh).....	13,420	15,493	14,502	13,685	9,305	13,604	15,984	15,178	11,606	10,482		
(cured, salted, canned).....	25,429	29,366	33,508	19,542	13,315	20,554	28,917	31,910	29,361	27,905		
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,488	3,963	3,367	8,841	5,070	4,870	4,827	6,794	5,072	8,093		
Poultry.....	769	1,202	350	267	634	467	978	6,830	1,433	693		
Eggs.....	2,809	3,013	6,020	8,819	4,883	3,978	2,756	2,803	2,611	2,618		
Butter and cheese.....	8,716	13,323	17,578	21,088	18,169	16,831	15,068	8,707	7,226	11,708		
Wool.....	1,603	1,811	1,530	2,309	2,475	2,140	2,251	5,978	1,948	2,480		
Hides and leather.....	4,908	4,272	4,083	3,022	3,232	3,608	3,842	5,348	4,378	5,214		
Other animal products.....	7,991	9,307	7,422	6,418	6,047	8,584	10,412	8,496	8,863	8,184		
<b>MINE PRODUCTS—</b>												
Anthracite coal.....	558	626	1,918	690	777	1,011	5,811	4,999	1,721	593		
Bituminous coal.....	761,890	790,015	785,701	813,712	794,117	825,399	756,097	765,334	689,471	758,159		
Lignite coal.....	324,760	208,310	139,962	301,764	307,565	366,087	391,163	428,646	377,133	394,811		
Coke.....	76,266	87,697	81,583	87,096	91,609	86,461	88,030	88,328	77,758	75,409		
Iron ore.....	11,313	344	76,489	67,544	72,540	55,775	57,717	7,405	26,734	10,004		
Other ores and concentrates.....	415,517	329,629	442,795	480,807	425,739	460,282	477,053	498,953	497,790	466,856		
Base bullion and matte.....	109,066	143,108	131,130	113,765	137,996	126,255	126,149	131,094	101,343	117,203		
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	124,579	176,369	180,206	479,392	463,161	637,901	344,010	215,366	136,253	158,173		
Slate or block stone.....	1,236	1,775	2,297	2,087	2,006	3,098	2,527	1,466	644	719		
Crude petroleum.....	42,186	41,349	48,539	0,352	48,292	46,264	46,965	52,355	40,785	48,403		
Asphalt.....	6,687	7,134	10,695	35,176	28,420	25,977	11,457	7,455	5,502	6,348		
Salt.....	26,287	26,380	25,345	28,465	27,057	34,797	36,343	33,146	25,318	28,323		
Other mine products.....	165,808	244,526	245,641	268,862	259,318	290,558	250,812	211,887	190,340	205,294		
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>												
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	209,482	213,309	157,801	160,145	176,465	213,447	194,220	174,015	134,603	176,075		
Ties.....	13,498	12,085	8,581	8,869	11,206	5,527	7,436	6,514	3,958	3,147		
Pulpwood.....	462,653	451,768	199,096	260,710	267,311	274,824	220,746	211,475	327,918	484,956		
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	396,744	485,846	428,267	563,017	539,686	569,698	501,998	421,424	311,444	375,125		
Other forest products.....	24,273	31,288	21,249	44,454	36,252	38,885	24,903	37,049	18,747	18,470		
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISC.—</b>												
<b>LARBOARD—</b>												
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	178,999	283,861	244,708	222,563	294,041	213,241	264,911	216,741	198,710	192,763		
Sugar.....	14,751	18,891	18,201	17,529	26,599	27,916	28,115	20,132	17,042	15,945		
Iron, pig and bloom.....	30,291	48,634	39,776	38,120	43,631	35,871	46,706	43,961	37,609	43,884		
Rails and fastenings.....	4,368	5,775	4,241	5,374	7,510	10,483	4,930	2,295	1,233	3,880		
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	127,496	164,304	153,738	148,199	139,471	142,051	141,296	140,862	109,391	130,333		
Castings, machinery and tools.....	17,343	10,262	17,966	18,200	17,909	18,763	19,784	22,937	15,476	20,034		
Cement.....	36,417	41,410	71,299	127,970	117,761	125,681	65,873	36,959	29,549	34,060		
Brick and artificial stone.....	13,952	22,405	20,435	28,480	21,453	26,063	21,416	17,632	11,765	14,118		
Lime and plaster.....	33,997	37,991	39,047	39,025	37,448	41,456	36,134	33,225	29,523	34,788		
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	906	1,512	2,084	8,082	5,309	7,167	5,494	4,405	3,273	2,937		
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	7,522	10,908	12,380	10,332	6,411	8,360	7,860	6,043	7,260	9,114		
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	93,808	109,091	118,461	127,251	184,441	150,905	182,604	130,141	137,114	148,340		
Household goods.....	616	2,117	4,594	2,902	903	2,161	2,576	1,301	844	1,147		
Furniture.....	4,418	4,549	4,363	8,480	3,761	4,524	4,495	4,010	3,394	4,685		
Beverages.....	33,419	38,612	46,322	42,381	45,504	48,920	44,577	52,891	33,471	25,817		
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	61,624	111,038	136,885	58,105	63,221	83,466	83,905	75,416	66,921	89,116		
Paper, printed matter, books.....	274,944	314,251	250,044	233,705	229,305	272,734	244,373	261,722	209,754	246,803		
Wood-pulp.....	131,260	165,744	159,334	117,454	119,563	138,716	127,867	141,563	118,626	139,416		
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	8,415	7,534	4,761	8,962	7,264	12,260	13,416	12,678	9,374	11,190		
Canned goods (except meats).....	28,952	30,040	33,480	30,046	44,826	59,736	49,352	37,706	24,728	25,812		
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	517,206	654,888	672,376	776,087	735,086	794,194	760,360	747,442	608,826	666,369		
Merchandise.....	174,835	205,462	214,722	193,068	190,654	206,561	195,725	196,283	187,205	204,458		
Grand Total 000 tons.....	6,571	7,288	7,391	7,778	7,692	8,749	8,248	7,567	6,517	7,110		

**V. Transportation—Concluded**  
**18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>**

Classification	1942											1943		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
<b>Canadian National—</b>														
Operating revenues.....	\$24,948	\$26,386	\$28,182	\$29,288	\$30,588	\$29,930	\$32,128	\$28,175	\$33,073	\$25,477	\$26,612	\$22,018		
Operating expenses.....	18,505	19,370	21,256	22,777	23,595	22,364	24,346	22,870	25,655	22,065	22,510	25,189		
Operating income.....	5,667	6,328	6,236	5,603	6,174	6,698	8,280	4,909	6,858	2,680	3,283	5,982		
No. of tons carried.....	4,600	4,761	5,231	5,496	5,373	5,402	5,918	5,431	5,026	4,485	5,108	5,221		
Ton miles.....	9,139	2,872	2,368	2,587	2,879	2,382	2,721	2,585	2,560	2,013	2,241	2,552		
Passenger carried.....	2,353	2,260	2,317	2,730	2,691	2,350	2,456	2,410	3,159	2,779	2,552	2,241		
Passenger carried one mile.....	189	189	211	250	271	220	209	205	258	215	202	202		
Total pay-roll.....	\$11,917	14,938	13,062	18,469	13,050	13,510	13,926	13,334	13,948	13,975	12,437	12,437		
Number of employees.....	76	83	86	89	89	89	86	87	87	87	90	90		
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>														
Operating revenues.....	\$20,762	\$21,705	\$21,424	\$22,120	\$22,304	\$22,327	\$22,977	\$22,405	\$24,561	\$19,041	\$20,518	\$24,187		
Operating expenses.....	14,865	14,988	14,670	15,807	16,233	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,393	16,480	16,732	17,772		
Operating income.....	5,886	4,244	4,174	3,268	3,230	3,866	5,718	5,269	5,194	2,241	2,819	3,617		
No. of tons carried.....	3,876	4,089	4,104	4,188	4,087	3,942	4,457	4,260	4,076	3,463	3,735	3,735		
Ton miles.....	1,920	2,120	1,929	3,773	1,705	1,666	1,988	2,027	1,987	1,521	1,697	1,697		
Passenger carried.....	1,056	963	1,081	1,398	1,035	1,081	1,059	1,027	1,080	1,381	1,292	1,292		
Passenger carried one mile.....	158	166	174	221	230	205	172	157	250	164	155	155		
Total pay-roll.....	\$8,449	8,042	8,057	8,065	8,053	8,085	9,374	8,030	9,077	9,179	9,056	57		
Number of employees.....	54	58	58	58	58	58	58	56	54	56	56	57		
<b>All Railways—</b>														
Carloadings.....	272,98	285,43	286,51	288,72	288,22	280,88	323,06	300,63	272,89	237,26	247,41	286,28		
Operating revenue.....	50,597	53,036	55,247	57,529	58,581	58,590	61,281	56,926	63,593	50,679	53,025	53,025		
Operating expenses.....	36,526	37,406	39,419	42,004	43,871	42,670	43,742	41,885	45,750	41,146	41,721	41,721		
Operating income.....	10,308	11,510	11,696	10,582	10,758	11,803	15,424	11,509	12,284	6,190	7,239	7,239		
No. of tons carried.....	11,810	12,034	12,843	13,616	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,384	12,685	11,584	12,539	12,539		
No. of tons carried one mile.....	4,439	4,801	4,807	4,705	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,456	4,456		
Passengers carried.....	3,022	3,445	3,663	4,396	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,601	5,154	4,468	4,142	4,142		
Passenger carried one mile.....	363	375	412	511	532	452	494	385	652	411	388	388		
Total pay-roll.....	\$21,716	22,960	23,557	24,163	24,310	24,029	24,865	23,784	24,631	24,756	23,998	23,998		
Number of employees.....	140	150	153	150	157	150	151	151	150	152	156	156		

<sup>1</sup> April operating revenues C.P.R. \$24,026,000; carloadings 280,190.

**19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH**

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	March 1, 1943	March 1, 1942	Feb. 1, 1943	March 1, 1943	March 1, 1942	Feb. 1, 1943	March 1, 1943	March 1, 1942	Feb. 1, 1943
(a) PROVINCES				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces.....	126,231	119,195	125,374	3,565,961	3,090,175	3,314,999	28,25	25,93	26,44
Prince Edward Island.....	2,153	2,193	2,104	49,312	44,104	47,765	22,90	20,11	22,70
Nova Scotia.....	74,755	69,695	74,383	2,225,477	1,901,899	2,028,067	29,77	27,29	27,27
New Brunswick.....	49,323	47,307	48,887	1,291,172	1,144,172	1,239,167	26,18	24,19	26,35
Quebec.....	528,313	521,030	581,706	16,827,042	13,395,638	16,452,669	28,90	25,71	28,28
Ontario.....	757,234	707,888	757,822	24,087,238	23,742	25,76,003	29,66	26,26	29,59
Prairie Provinces.....	183,397	170,637	182,420	5,527,888	4,835,884	5,420,575	31,81	29,32	31,53
Manitoba.....	87,294	81,261	87,058	2,588,967	2,296,323	2,576,003	29,66	26,26	29,59
Saskatchewan.....	34,044	30,115	33,747	982,614	831,043	973,184	28,86	27,60	28,84
Alberta.....	62,059	59,361	61,615	1,955,307	1,708,518	1,881,388	31,52	28,83	30,53
British Columbia.....	169,767	132,547	168,653	5,827,153	4,016,269	5,255,078	34,32	30	31,16
Canada.....	1,818,942	1,651,067	1,815,975	\$5,825,982	\$4,693,114	\$4,346,993	30,70	27,92	29,93
(b) CITIES									
Montreal.....	279,635	257,767	277,245	8,507,150	6,451,612	8,259,023	30,42	27,13	29,70
Quebec City.....	37,186	27,852	37,022	925,820	631,378	928,705	24,98	22,67	25,09
Toronto.....	249,619	231,316	248,567	7,862,102	6,458,564	7,823,433	31,50	29,16	31,47
Ottawa.....	21,644	20,609	21,403	576,689	512,356	570,288	26,64	24,91	26,57
Hamilton.....	62,441	56,976	63,140	2,077,245	1,823,867	2,041,318	33,27	30,92	32,33
Windsor.....	42,371	35,507	42,864	1,783,984	1,377,062	1,802,863	42,10	38,78	42,06
Winnipeg.....	55,578	53,107	55,615	1,557,014	1,402,674	1,552,319	28,01	26,41	27,91
Vancouver.....	85,542	60,133	85,580	2,913,878	1,761,377	2,556,112	34,06	29,29	29,88
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing.....	1,164,833	1,018,653	1,187,489	36,631,813	29,115,234	35,490,995	31,45	28,58	30,62
Durable Goods.....	643,732	523,593	635,698	22,273,527	16,502,339	21,186,960	34,60	31,52	33,33
Non-Durable Goods.....	504,057	477,505	504,561	13,748,308	12,005,666	13,624,542	27,28	25,14	27,00
Electric Light and Power.....	17,064	17,555	17,200	609,978	599,383	628,493	35,75	34,14	35,54
Logging.....	69,151	76,031	69,970	1,562,208	1,453,973	1,435,378	22,59	18,97	20,51
Mining.....	75,850	82,447	75,508	2,795,007	2,572,099	2,703,644	36,85	34,84	35,81
Communications.....	27,473	26,761	27,528	792,737	740,877	795,736	28,86	27,68	28,91
Transportation.....	135,247	122,836	133,164	4,919,825	4,262,944	4,816,053	36,38	34,70	36,17
Construction and Maintenance.....	184,709	130,335	188,586	4,588,604	3,294,968	4,574,521	29,66	25,28	28,85
Services.....	40,197	37,673	40,042	736,583	639,919	730,882	18,32	16,99	18,25
Trade.....	151,462	155,731	153,721	3,808,415	3,713,352	3,850,664	25,14	23,84	25,05
Eight Leading Industries.....	1,818,942	1,651,067	1,815,975	\$5,825,982	\$4,693,114	\$4,346,993	30,70	27,92	29,93
Finance.....	63,667	63,343	63,137	1,979,114	1,893,527	1,970,365	31,23	29,88	31,21
Nine Leading Industries.....	1,882,389	1,714,430	1,879,112	\$7,814,396	\$7,346,641	\$6,317,268	30,71	27,99	29,97

## VI. Employment

## 20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1942												1943				
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.				
All Industries.....	165.1	165.2	167.4	171.7	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3	185.6	183.5	181.3	181.5	181.5	181.5	181.5	
MANUFACTURING.....	105.7	190.4	202.3	205.9	212.4	215.6	218.3	218.6	221.7	219.6	222.1	223.4					
Animal products—edible.....	162.0	162.3	166.8	174.9	179.0	183.5	181.3	178.7	178.8	182.4	178.5	172.9	171.8				
Fur and products.....	113.1	117.7	121.0	122.2	125.2	122.0	125.2	125.5	125.7	123.9	121.7	124.4	126.3				
Leather and products.....	142.4	142.7	139.6	138.7	136.0	137.3	136.6	138.0	138.6	140.3	137.5	142.5	142.4				
Lumber and products.....	109.7	113.9	116.7	120.2	126.3	126.4	124.1	119.2	114.9	112.6	108.3	107.5	109.2				
Rough and dressed lumber.....	97.8	101.2	103.4	109.9	116.1	117.9	114.6	108.7	102.2	98.3	90.2	88.7	90.1				
Furniture.....	115.1	114.6	118.5	111.6	110.9	112.5	112.2	111.0	108.8	109.2	108.0	107.8	109.4				
Other lumber products.....	150.3	160.8	162.7	166.9	171.3	172.1	170.1	166.4	168.2	169.0	176.6	175.0	180.6				
Musical instruments.....	89.0	91.1	87.9	86.7	40.5	41.6	41.6	42.9	44.2	43.4	45.7	46.5					
Plast products—edible.....	140.1	136.2	135.1	137.2	145.7	155.3	168.2	160.7	160.1	151.8	140.4	137.6	136.6				
Pulp and paper products.....	133.6	128.2	132.1	133.4	124.5	133.8	124.5	120.9	123.7	128.7	126.0	125.8	126.0				
Pulp and paper.....	122.5	123.2	122.4	126.0	127.7	127.4	127.0	124.3	119.9	117.2	114.5	113.6	113.7				
Paper products.....	189.0	188.9	186.5	189.0	188.9	182.6	188.5	184.1	187.0	184.8	185.0	185.0					
Printing and publishing.....	129.2	126.2	124.9	124.5	124.8	125.4	124.6	121.3	121.1	121.1	120.5	121.1	121.8				
Rubber products.....	128.5	127.2	126.7	126.1	127.0	126.8	126.9	127.6	126.8	128.2	127.9	128.9					
Textile products.....	166.3	160.0	165.9	168.9	166.3	165.8	166.0	166.7	165.9	166.6	165.3	165.3	165.5				
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	175.2	177.8	177.4	176.8	176.5	177.0	176.8	174.1	178.5	174.3	170.4	170.7	169.8				
Hosiery and knit goods.....	145.2	145.4	143.7	144.6	139.0	137.9	134.4	134.6	133.8	136.8	134.3	138.3	138.4				
Garments and personal furnishings.....	166.9	171.0	174.0	172.7	169.6	167.4	171.9	173.7	173.1	172.1	164.3	170.7	172.0				
Other textile products.....	172.1	172.8	175.7	178.2	169.2	172.0	174.5	174.2	173.3	169.8	171.5	176.2					
Tobacco.....	182.3	166.0	156.9	128.2	123.6	122.9	129.0	137.8	137.7	161.7	173.2	174.8	174.5				
Beverages.....	229.3	222.3	232.2	239.5	288.8	242.9	243.7	263.9	253.1	241.1	235.1	223.8	218.5				
Chemicals and allied products.....	552.6	571.5	533.4	585.9	582.8	583.3	675.6	739.8	751.2	775.6	764.3	760.6	755.5				
Clay, glass and stone products.....	126.7	128.5	130.5	133.6	132.5	136.1	134.1	132.2	133.4	135.5	134.7	133.7	129.1				
Electric light and power.....	137.0	138.4	142.2	145.2	149.8	152.9	150.2	146.8	143.7	139.6	136.5	135.1	134.0				
Electrical apparatus.....	228.2	238.6	242.7	249.5	282.7	256.4	263.5	269.9	276.8	282.5	281.1	284.0	289.2				
Iron and steel products.....	270.3	270.0	266.9	268.5	304.3	312.4	309.5	312.2	321.0	330.1	331.1	328.5	343.3				
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	241.7	244.2	244.7	245.4	260.6	248.0	240.9	260.0	252.5	256.6	268.8	255.0	259.1				
Machinery.....	251.4	261.7	252.4	253.4	254.9	256.5	256.1	258.0	259.2	255.2	255.7	256.5	255.5				
Agricultural implements.....	115.9	118.5	122.5	138.5	139.0	139.3	135.7	129.5	123.9	128.6	128.8	132.8	135.6				
Land vehicles.....	224.7	210.4	221.3	236.2	240.3	245.5	240.8	265.3	240.5	265.3	260.1	267.2	272.7	279.7			
Automobiles and parts.....	278.0	280.7	276.2	284.3	286.8	293.1	296.7	303.8	308.1	308.8	310.1	317.7	316.3				
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	665.7	700.6	804.1	978.0	1074.2	1145.8	1192.8	1234.5	1250.0	1456.2	1430.2	1497.2	1579.2				
Heating appliances.....	160.8	160.4	157.3	155.6	152.1	157.5	155.5	165.6	157.6	159.5	160.3	162.4	161.7				
Iron and steel fabrication.....	272.7	279.2	279.2	291.4	294.9	317.3	327.7	324.4	326.1	328.5	329.2	329.2	334.5				
Foundry and machine shop products.....	269.3	285.5	282.4	281.3	290.3	293.6	296.6	307.6	311.1	321.4	321.2	322.0	332.7				
Other iron and steel products.....	419.6	430.6	451.8	469.3	500.0	465.0	446.6	462.8	469.5	465.0	480.0	483.8					
Non-ferrous metal products.....	326.3	331.5	334.8	343.4	356.7	350.2	369.7	390.7	379.2	388.7	395.1	404.7	403.0				
Non-metallic mineral products.....	192.1	190.8	192.9	196.0	199.7	202.5	204.7	200.0	197.7	197.2	198.5	202.5	205.0				
MISCELLANEOUS.....	261.7	326.1	322.1	324.1	340.6	360.6	361.2	362.1	364.8	374.1	380.6	392.6	394.3				
LOGGING.....	258.3	208.7	158.5	169.0	168.1	142.1	147.5	151.7	170.3	236.2	250.8	281.3					
MINING.....	176.4	175.0	173.5	178.1	174.1	172.3	166.5	164.3	163.0	162.0	162.4	161.2					
Coal.....	100.2	97.4	94.9	92.6	94.4	92.8	90.6	90.5	90.1	92.5	93.6	93.5	93.4				
Metallic ores.....	357.4	357.3	355.4	357.3	358.1	340.7	334.0	327.9	325.3	317.5	319.2	320.5					
Non-metallic (except mineral).....	152.1	153.6	157.2	161.6	162.3	167.5	165.0	162.0	159.8	157.3	152.1	149.4					
COMMUNICATIONS.....	102.0	101.8	105.7	108.9	105.7	106.7	107.1	105.9	104.7	104.0	103.2	103.1	102.8				
Telegraphs.....	116.6	117.3	119.8	120.4	122.9	127.3	128.8	128.4	128.5	128.5	129.3	126.6	130.2				
Telephones.....	95.7	97.5	99.5	99.3	100.7	101.1	100.9	99.8	98.2	97.5	96.3	95.8	95.4				
TRANSPORTATION.....	97.6	104.1	104.6	106.4	110.4	110.0	111.7	110.6	109.7	107.8	105.7	107.1	107.1				
Street railways and cartage.....	145.3	146.2	149.8	152.0	155.8	157.0	155.9	159.2	160.2	162.1	162.7	164.1	161.6				
Steam railways.....	90.7	91.6	92.6	94.7	95.8	95.9	95.0	97.3	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.4	99.5				
Shipping and stevedoring.....	70.0	74.2	96.6	98.9	101.0	105.7	110.0	112.0	103.5	95.6	84.4	84.9	74.7				
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	103.7	98.0	109.3	123.3	137.7	146.8	146.5	149.6	134.9	151.3	132.1	125.7	122.6				
Building.....	133.6	131.3	132.4	138.0	148.0	164.8	167.7	179.7	201.4	205.6	190.9	190.3	174.1				
Highway.....	92.5	93.0	114.0	135.3	165.6	172.3	172.9	174.1	172.1	161.6	117.5	98.1	92.9				
Railway.....	83.8	72.6	81.6	97.6	101.6	104.9	101.0	96.4	91.8	86.9	85.9	95.8	97.9				
SERVICES.....	169.1	172.8	176.3	180.6	184.8	189.4	188.2	185.1	182.6	182.0	180.5	179.7	179.9				
Hotels and restaurants.....	162.0	164.5	167.1	173.2	178.6	181.6	194.6	175.1	174.7	174.7	174.2	173.7					
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	179.9	187.1	192.1	193.6	195.2	195.1	194.3	194.7	195.6	194.6	190.6	189.3	190.5				
TRADE.....	151.7	153.0	153.5	153.7	152.8	152.5	152.3	153.5	155.6	164.5	164.9	149.3	147.1				
Retail.....	157.7	159.8	160.6	160.9	159.7	159.0	158.8	161.4	165.7	176.0	185.1	156.9	154.0				
Wholesale.....	136.0	134.7	134.3	134.3	134.5	135.4	135.0	132.4	132.3	131.4	129.6	129.3	129.0				
CITIES—																	
Montreal.....	156.8	160.3	162.9	166.8	168.2	171.9	174.4	176.0	178.6	181.7	180.5	182.4	183.9				
Quebec.....	199.2	207.8	214.3	220.0	221.2	228.8	239.0	248.5	254.1	254.5	250.5	257.9					
Toronto.....	172.3	174.8	176.9	179.7	181.7	180.8	182.6	186.6	190.9	195.3	194.2	193.3	194.0				
Ottawa.....	156.4	156.6	156.6	157.7	160.3	163.0	163.4	162.3	162.6	163.2	164.9	162.6	163.9				
Hamilton.....	180.6	181.5	184.7	185.9	188.8	188.1	190.7	191.1	192.9	194.7	192.6	193.3	191.2				
Windsor.....	261.2	266.8	268.6	279.2	287.2	296.1	297.0	311.2	310.3	311.4	312.8	315.4	311.8				
Winnipeg.....	127.4	127.4	130.5	132.8	132.9	133.5	134.0	135.8	136.2	137.3	138.0	139.4	133.3				
Vancouver.....	170.5	177.9	193.4	197.7	209.7	221.8	231.0	241.4	241.4	242.4	240.1	239.4					

## VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH  
1926=100

Classification	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
All Industries.....	179.0	175.0	173.8	171.7	173.4	173.0	172.4	173.5	175.5	182.1	190.8	188.7	189.1	
MANUFACTURING.....	199.0	200.3	201.5	201.0	202.5	207.8	209.5	211.3	216.4	224.4	235.1	231.1	228.2	
Leather and products.....	140.7	138.2	124.0	154.5	137.5	134.3	134.0	123.5	139.7	145.7	155.6	148.4	140.7	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	119.2	121.0	110.2	124.5	96.2	94.2	94.4	96.0	102.0	110.6	115.8	109.5	110.1	
Furniture.....	115.6	115.5	115.0	113.3	115.2	115.1	115.0	105.8	101.1	109.0	114.5	108.3	109.8	
Musical instruments.....	102.2	111.4	108.4	116.8	44.0	41.4	36.8	35.0	34.1	35.4	43.7	50.0	63.4	
Pulp and paper.....	129.2	128.5	124.5	125.5	123.6	120.0	122.9	120.6	117.2	117.8	119.0	121.0	119.9	
Paper products.....	192.1	197.1	187.2	187.6	180.5	182.1	185.7	179.6	178.4	181.4	194.1	191.1	188.0	
Printing and publishing.....	130.5	127.9	126.0	124.5	126.6	125.5	125.2	121.3	120.5	120.0	119.3	120.1	123.0	
Rubber products.....	127.1	126.6	126.0	126.0	127.1	127.7	129.8	126.2	126.6	126.1	130.4	128.5	127.4	
Textile products.....	165.2	163.8	164.0	166.7	168.5	171.5	169.3	164.7	163.3	167.1	170.1	166.3	162.4	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	173.1	174.8	174.4	176.4	179.5	178.2	179.5	175.0	173.2	172.9	173.1	171.1	167.8	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	144.0	143.0	142.4	145.6	140.0	141.4	136.6	134.3	129.3	122.4	138.8	140.9	138.1	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	148.5	144.7	131.4	124.5	132.0	121.2	121.1	121.0	126.8	128.1	152.9	156.0	151.3	
Electric light and power.....	142.5	142.5	146.0	145.4	147.9	148.3	144.1	141.6	141.4	142.1	138.7	139.4	139.5	
Electric apparatus.....	240.7	244.7	246.4	252.3	250.4	266.4	258.3	250.5	264.9	279.2	287.4	290.4	298.5	
Iron and steel products.....	259.7	262.5	270.2	282.6	295.9	319.8	319.4	324.2	334.4	338.1	349.8	336.3	329.8	
Crude, rolled and formed products.....	287.9	227.4	234.6	236.2	260.8	280.9	285.0	258.5	256.1	263.1	285.3	251.7	255.0	
Machinery other than vehicles.....	256.3	254.2	252.9	250.5	250.2	251.6	254.8	255.4	256.9	253.2	261.5	264.2	260.4	
Agricultural implements.....	106.3	105.6	110.5	123.9	120.9	123.3	152.6	155.3	144.6	147.6	146.3	130.3	124.4	
LOGGING.....	207.8	265.2	220.8	221.0	228.8	215.6	225.2	175.2	183.2	163.0	173.1	160.9	185.9	
MINING.....	178.9	180.6	180.9	178.3	178.0	173.9	165.1	159.2	154.5	156.6	161.9	161.1	164.5	
Metallic ores.....	364.8	368.8	381.5	361.3	355.1	342.8	328.0	319.3	313.7	315.7	327.0	325.8	327.0	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	171.7	169.7	166.7	172.7	157.3	155.7	151.1	149.7	147.7	149.1	154.4	162.7	168.6	
Telephones.....	97.9	90.2	101.0	99.8	100.0	98.8	98.2	98.0	97.4	96.2	96.6	98.2	97.5	
TRANSPORTATION.....	103.9	105.1	104.5	105.3	105.0	106.2	104.9	106.2	106.8	107.6	113.0	111.5	114.2	
Street railway and cartage.....	149.3	150.4	151.8	152.9	154.1	154.7	154.9	153.7	156.9	161.9	165.7	169.7	166.1	
Steam railways.....	93.5	94.7	95.3	96.2	94.7	94.3	91.5	93.3	95.3	96.3	98.6	100.6	102.9	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	88.5	91.3	93.5	89.8	91.3	97.1	90.3	97.0	97.8	93.6	86.0	107.4	88.4	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	129.1	125.7	125.6	124.3	120.8	121.2	120.0	122.5	132.1	155.7	160.9	159.3	152.7	
Building.....	167.2	161.3	143.9	136.6	136.4	143.3	144.6	153.1	171.8	196.8	224.6	220.7	217.9	
Highway.....	116.5	114.8	134.4	141.1	142.6	140.8	142.0	144.4	142.8	163.2	141.6	124.3	116.9	
Railway.....	93.7	85.6	86.5	88.2	87.0	90.4	88.0	85.0	90.4	100.7	104.7	109.4	105.5	
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	170.8	175.2	177.2	176.2	168.8	168.6	164.1	177.2	178.3	180.5	179.7	181.8	182.1	
TRADE.....	160.9	158.9	153.3	152.3	151.0	153.6	153.6	153.0	154.5	158.2	162.7	155.2	156.0	
Retail.....	161.7	163.7	161.9	162.0	159.5	163.4	163.3	163.7	165.4	169.3	168.0	159.6	157.9	
Wholesale.....	140.1	137.0	136.5	135.0	134.0	132.9	128.5	128.6	128.6	131.4	132.2	132.9	132.9	
Economic Areas—														
Maritime Provinces.....	165.8	165.5	164.1	167.4	170.4	168.3	166.2	170.3	181.7	194.6	182.0	172.6	175.2	
Quebec c.....	187.0	190.7	182.6	183.8	186.7	185.4	186.3	186.2	192.8	205.8	207.2	208.3		
Ontario.....	177.6	179.5	177.9	177.2	177.7	175.8	179.5	178.6	180.9	186.9	195.4	192.6	189.8	
Prairie Provinces.....	135.7	139.3	139.6	139.4	135.3	135.6	132.7	127.2	131.0	140.1	147.3	143.5	145.8	
British Columbia.....	153.2	157.0	161.6	159.5	161.1	163.5	165.5	172.7	183.0	190.3	200.6	196.7	195.3	
Cities—														
Montreal.....	165.0	167.9	164.5	161.5	162.2	185.8	168.7	169.1	171.4	178.7	194.5	194.2	194.2	
Quebec.....	206.1	214.2	214.3	213.3	218.8	221.5	229.5	239.9	248.6	255.1	261.0	274.0	268.6	
Toronto.....	177.6	178.4	177.6	178.6	180.6	179.4	180.9	181.7	186.4	190.2	199.8	199.3	200.0	
Ottawa.....	161.4	160.0	156.4	154.9	160.0	158.1	158.9	157.8	160.7	165.3	171.2	168.8	169.1	
Hamilton.....	181.1	181.3	185.1	186.3	187.9	186.2	192.0	191.3	190.0	191.6	196.9	195.3	191.8	
Windsor.....	248.4	241.4	228.8	254.3	279.9	307.8	229.3	340.9	333.7	327.1	336.3	313.8	296.4	
Winnipeg.....	131.7	132.3	128.3	121.5	130.6	130.2	132.0	132.0	135.0	137.1	142.9	136.8	137.8	
Vancouver.....	174.0	180.4	191.0	193.8	205.6	213.3	221.1	222.5	240.4	244.7	258.4	253.3	245.5	

## 22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Labour Factors—														
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	4.5	3.3	2.4	2.5	1.8	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	
Employment: Applications, No.	55,617	54,207	56,475	150,089	111,269	94,018	221,552	252,595	272,138	200,054	212,849	205,065	252,039	
Vacancies.....	No. 34,200	43,534	52,759	65,166	72,719	83,027	241,038	271,118	241,204	202,708	200,122	198,530	274,651	
Placements, No.	No. 26,002	31,511	32,529	24,200	39,981	54,049	50,360	162,827	161,385	202,256	148,758	138,831	136,842	
Strikes and Lockouts—														
Disputes in existence, No.	18	17	32	54	73	89	43	26	27	13	34	32	28	
Number of employees, No.	3,770	6,838	6,904	16,069	22,672	21,795	13,316	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857	5,243	17,008	
Time lost in working days, No.	23,191	20,403	18,047	41,232	54,402	53,535	37,838	26,926	103,770	6,016	166,707	24,306	31,183	
Vital Statistics—														
Births.....	10,506	10,056	10,510	10,618	10,722	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603	10,481		
Deaths.....	4,995	4,496	4,503	4,299	4,201	4,054	4,001	4,633	4,579	4,947	5,126	4,804		
Marriages.....	Total.....	3,830	5,570	6,550	8,294	6,518	6,854	7,157	6,049	5,104	5,431	4,078	3,882	
Immigration—														
Total.....	539	755	720	763	714	638	784	693	557	483				
Returned Canadians from U.S.	275	251	305	440	362	302	336	296	274	192				

<sup>1</sup> From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Four-week periods for Jan. and Feb., 1943. Five-week periods for April.

<sup>2</sup> Cities of 10,000 or over.

## VII. Prices

## 23 WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Totals.....	95.0	95.2	95.8	96.1	95.5	95.8	96.5	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.5	98.5	98.9	
<b>Component Material—</b>														
Vegetable products.....	83.4	83.8	84.4	86.0	85.1	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.0	86.1	86.9	88.7	89.9	
Animal products.....	99.6	99.7	102.3	101.1	99.5	101.6	104.5	104.8	105.0	104.2	105.0	108.6	105.7	
Textiles.....	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	
Wood and paper.....	101.4	101.8	101.8	101.5	101.5	101.5	102.7	102.8	102.8	102.8	103.4	106.5	107.3	
Iron and its products.....	115.4	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.3	115.4	115.4	115.3	
Non-ferrous metals.....	77.8	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	
Non-metallic minerals.....	99.1	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.9	100.9	100.6	
Chemicals.....	104.5	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.3	102.0	102.0	102.1	100.8	100.8	96.6	96.9	97.0
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods—</b>														
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	95.3	95.2	96.0	96.7	95.4	95.7	96.5	97.0	96.8	100.4	101.0	101.1	100.5	
Producers' goods.....	96.2	96.5	98.6	100.2	97.2	98.5	100.7	101.8	101.6	101.6	100.0	100.7	101.4	101.9
Producers' equipment.....	108.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.5	110.5	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.2	
Producers' materials.....	85.5	85.8	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.7	87.0	87.0	87.2	87.7	88.5	88.9	90.5	91.1
Building and construction materials.....	115.1	115.0	114.9	114.5	114.5	114.8	116.5	116.5	117.2	118.3	118.3	118.4	119.4	
Manufacturers' materials.....	90.5	89.9	81.6	80.7	81.6	82.1	82.1	82.2	82.2	82.6	83.4	83.9	85.8	86.3
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured</b>														
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	88.7	89.4	90.6	90.5	89.8	90.5	92.0	92.6	92.7	93.0	93.8	95.6	97.1	
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw.....	91.9	91.6	91.5	91.0	91.0	92.0	92.0	92.5	92.7	92.7	92.8	93.4	92.9	
Manufactured.....	72.0	72.6	73.4	74.2	73.7	73.7	74.4	74.8	75.1	75.8	76.9	80.2	82.0	
Totals.....	88.3	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.9	89.0	89.0	88.9	
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	80.8	80.9	81.3	82.2	81.8	81.8	82.9	82.9	83.4	84.9	85.7			
Manufactured.....	100.7	100.6	103.6	102.0	100.0	106.3	111.0	108.0	108.5	106.5	107.4	108.4	110.5	
Totals.....	94.2	93.8	93.4	93.5	93.6	94.0	94.5	95.4	95.7	95.7	96.0	96.0	93.8	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field.....	65.0	65.5	66.3	67.7	68.4	67.6	67.6	68.3	69.0	70.6	71.6	75.4	76.8	
Animal.....	103.7	104.8	107.0	103.6	102.9	112.3	115.5	116.3	117.3	116.1	116.8	117.6	118.2	
Totals.....	79.5	80.2	81.5	81.1	81.3	84.3	85.7	86.3	87.1	87.7	88.5	91.2	92.3	
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....	93.9	95.0	103.9	105.6	99.2	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	101.8	106.3	108.1	110.3	
Manufactured.....	119.5	116.7	116.7	113.6	113.6	120.6	124.3	126.1	127.0	127.0	128.9	129.8		
Totals.....	112.6	111.1	113.2	111.4	109.7	115.0	117.7	119.0	120.2	121.1	121.9	123.9	123.9	
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....	127.7	128.5	128.5	127.8	127.8	128.3	130.2	130.6	130.6	130.6	133.1	133.1	134.9	
Manufactured.....	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	82.4	82.4	
Totals.....	100.8	101.3	101.3	101.0	101.0	101.1	102.1	102.1	102.3	102.3	103.5	103.5	106.9	
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	75.9	
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	93.7	95.2	95.1	95.2	95.2	96.0	97.5	97.5	95.6	96.2	96.2	96.2	95.9	
Manufactured.....	101.6	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	
Totals.....	98.2	98.7	98.6	98.7	98.7	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Oats, No. 2 C.W. .... bush.	.513	.515	.515	.513	.461	.484	.480	.454	.454	.496	.513	.510	.513	
Wheat, No. 1 M. Man. Northern.....	.790	.793	.800	.808	.808	.806	.900	.905	.904	.905	.971	.990		
Flour, First Patent 2-98's.....	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. .... cwt.	10.360	10.910	12.440	10.630	9.840	10.450	10.500	10.160	10.890	11.360	11.640	11.770	11.750	
Hogs, B. I. dressed Toronto* .... 15.190	15.260	15.490	15.850	16.110	16.000	16.390	16.440	16.630	16.860	16.910	17.160	17.230		
Beef hides, packed hides, native steers.....	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	
Leather, green hide crops.....	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	
Box sides, B. Oshawa..... ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	
Butter, creamy, finest, Montreal..... lb.	.364	.365	.358	.358	.361	.367	.360	.376	.379	.369	.369	.369	.369	
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal.....	.338	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.328	.320	.313	.305	
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.	.330	.334	.352	.368	.429	.462	.510	.510	.499	.414	.403	.387	.385	
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	.315	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	
Wool, eastern bright & blood, bright & blood.....	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	49.500	50.600	50.600	50.500	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100lb. ....	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. .... lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... ewt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.244	12.244	12.244	12.414	
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	
Sulphuric acid, 60° Baume, netton.....	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	

\* Dressed weight grading.

## 24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1942												1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
<b>Cost of Living—</b>																
Total.....	115.9	116.1	116.7	117.9	117.7	117.4	117.8	118.6	118.8	117.1	116.9	117.2	117.6			
Food.....	123.7	124.3	126.2	130.3	129.6	128.5	129.8	128.4	132.4	132.6	127.3	126.7	127.7	128.7		
Fuel.....	112.9	112.9	112.6	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.6	112.6	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.7	112.7	112.7		
Rent.....	111.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3		
Clothing.....	119.8	119.9	119.9	120.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1		
Sundries.....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.5	107.5	107.7		

## 25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Classification	1942												1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
<b>Security Prices—</b>																
COMMON STOCK PRICES—																
Total (95).....	61.1	62.0	62.8	62.4	61.6	62.6	65.0	67.6	71.3	76.3	78.7	79.1	82.6			
Industrials, total (85).....	55.6	57.9	58.4	58.6	58.5	59.8	62.2	64.1	67.2	72.2	75.0	75.0	77.4			
Machinery and equipment (8).....	70.6	74.7	75.2	76.6	76.0	77.9	80.3	82.5	86.0	90.3	94.0	95.7	100.8			
Pulp and paper (7).....	63.2	61.1	61.1	58.9	60.0	55.9	57.8	62.6	71.1	75.3	75.8	77.1	79.6			
Milling (3).....	69.6	70.5	69.6	65.3	61.2	62.0	64.9	72.3	81.1	82.4	88.3	89.5	93.3			
Oils (4).....	41.4	43.2	44.5	46.6	47.5	49.0	51.1	53.7	57.5	62.9	67.2	68.6	69.7			
Textiles and clothing (10).....	102.4	104.3	106.6	100.4	97.7	99.8	99.6	101.6	109.8	114.3	117.1	118.3	121.1			
Food and allied products (12).....	74.2	73.5	73.9	75.9	75.3	74.2	74.0	77.1	82.2	88.2	88.1	81.4	87.4			
Beverages (7).....	93.1	94.2	93.6	95.5	98.3	98.7	98.9	105.5	107.3	109.1	111.8	113.9	118.2			
Building materials (15).....	73.9	75.7	76.8	75.3	73.1	71.2	70.8	74.9	79.6	84.0	85.0	85.3	99.5			
Industrial munies (2).....	64.2	65.2	64.9	62.7	61.9	64.1	68.3	68.0	74.3	78.6	79.6	79.6	81.4			
Utilities, total (19).....	66.2	66.4	65.1	67.8	67.8	69.5	72.0	77.6	83.8	90.0	92.0	94.7	101.4			
Transportation (2).....	60.6	59.6	56.6	58.4	58.8	62.5	73.4	85.7	88.5	92.1	84.7	102.1	123.3			
Telephones and telegraph (2).....	91.9	92.0	92.3	86.5	80.8	83.4	83.9	87.1	89.6	93.3	92.2	93.7	96.8			
Power and traction (15).....	60.2	60.7	64.3	65.2	66.9	67.1	67.9	72.1	80.7	88.5	88.6	95.8				
Hanks (8).....	88.4	87.4	87.7	81.7	71.9	69.0	70.3	72.3	74.4	76.7	78.6	80.2	80.9			
MINING STOCK PRICES—																
Total (25).....	49.3	51.7	53.2	50.6	49.4	49.7	46.2	51.6	54.7	60.0	61.5	65.0	68.6			
Gold (22).....	37.5	39.6	42.6	39.3	38.0	38.4	33.8	40.7	44.7	50.1	52.0	55.6	50.0			
Base metals (3).....	72.8	75.8	74.3	73.8	72.8	73.1	71.8	73.2	74.4	79.4	80.3	83.4	87.0			
Preferred Stocks—																
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—																
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.544	0.542	0.540	0.535	0.534	0.531	0.529	0.525	0.521	0.514	0.508	0.498	0.498			
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.07	3.07	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.06	3.07	3.06	3.07	3.06	3.05	3.04	3.00			
Index of.....	99.6	99.5	98.8	98.7	99.0	99.4	99.7	99.6	99.4	98.8	98.5	97.6	97.3			
Capitalized yields.....	100.5	100.5	100.1	100.3	101.0	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.6	101.2	101.5	102.5	102.8			
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.21	3.15	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.18	3.23	3.17	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.05	3.05			
Index of.....	91.21	90.51	88.91	90.31	88.91	90.31	91.81	90.11	89.51	88.11	86.51	86.6				

## 26. RADIO PRODUCTION AND SALES

Classification	1939				1940				1941				1942			
	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Productive.....	No. 115,755	No. 91,751	No. 143,577	No. 134,787	No. 122,540	No. 61,038	No. 65,666	No. 114,470	No. 85,275	No. 89,164	No. 58,829	No. 16,255	No. 12,029			
Producers' sales, No. 138,152	51,503	85,937	116,866	104,670	77,121	83,215	120,573	118,647	87,953	52,509	55,520	30,181				
Producers' sales, £000	7,590	3,524	8,822	6,544	6,661	4,451	4,351	7,112	7,570	6,421	3,624	2,491	1,868			

## 27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942												1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
<b>Banking—</b>																
Bank of England—																
Private deposits..... £ mn.	205.5	177.0	177.8	177.8	172.7	185.4	187.3	192.2	219.3	240.5	208.8	209.8	222.2			
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	767.1	780.2	793.7	815.3	834.5	831.1	846.3	865.2	908.3	914.1	914.9	927.4	939.5			
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2			
London Clearing Banks—																
Deposits..... £ mn.	3,082	3,131	3,263	3,264	3,305	3,358	3,424	3,472	3,629	3,577	3,525					
Discounts..... £ mn.	258	291	292	273	283	277	271	241	198	197	148					
Advances..... £ mn.	821	811	800	796	774	773	773	773	773	773	773					
Investments..... £ mn.	1,048	1,040	1,058	1,075	1,062	1,097	1,108	1,117	1,120	1,112	1,109					
<b>Money—</b>																
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
Three months rate..... p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03			
<b>Wholesale Prices—</b> 1939-100																
Cereals.....	109.9	208.0	194.8	183.1	175.9	177.7	187.2	187.9	188.5	188.6	187.5	187.6				
Meat, fish and eggs.....	118.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.7	119.2	120.5	121.8	121.8	121.8				
Other food and tobacco.....	171.1	176.7	175.9	179.1	173.9	170.4	176.8	170.9	171.8	172.1	173.1	173.4				
Total—Food and tobacco.....	189.8	182.6	160.4	185.7	154.9	184.1	185.7	153.1	159.0	159.7	159.8	160.0				
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	158.9	158.9	158.9	160.3	160.8	161.1	161.7	161.9	162.0	162.6	162.6	163.0				
Total—All articles.....	159.6	160.7	159.5	160.2	159.0	159.1	160.1	161.0	161.5	161.9	161.7	162.2				
Basic materials.....	165.6	169.1	167.9	167.6	167.1	167.3	169.0	169.4	169.9	170.0	169.3	172.2				
Intermediate products.....	165.0	168.1	168.3	169.2	169.2	170.7	171.0	171.0	171.2	171.2	170.8	170.9				
Manufactured articles.....	151.4	151.4	151.5	151.9	152.6	153.2	153.6	153.7	153.7	154.2	153.7	153.9				
<b>Employment—</b>																
Number unemployed..... 000	117	109	99	101	108	99	98	91	82	94						

1 Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

## VIII. Finance

## 28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	April 14	April 21	April 28	April 30	May 5	May 12
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Reat fund.....	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	731,435,102	736,092,462	743,319,184	744,105,553	748,208,567	747,478,616
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	29,253,112	45,526,143	59,404,466	56,540,223	102,168,286	56,241,473
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	257,147,703	269,517,327	289,485,208	284,479,403	275,148,968	319,893,655
(d) Other.....	36,313,628	32,092,806	31,002,813	35,520,257	29,758,909	26,284,311
Total.....	322,714,443	347,136,275	349,982,477	376,539,885	407,076,163	402,419,439
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	7,415,357	8,922,096	9,800,460	31,105,466	19,020,846	16,387,663
Total.....	1,073,037,555	1,103,623,786	1,114,575,083	1,163,224,857	1,185,778,629	1,177,728,700
<b>ASSETS—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....						
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....	136,632	136,632	2,361,632	579,023	8,144,023	579,023
Total.....	136,632	136,632	2,361,632	579,023	8,144,023	579,023
2. Subsidiary coin.....	166,667	132,832	135,651	130,866	140,086	148,892
3. Bills discounted—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....					625,000	625,000
Total.....					625,000	625,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	780,303,210	817,171,222	823,191,385	850,440,699	850,771,825	845,932,433
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	276,188,809	275,188,260	275,989,933	277,961,337	284,855,769	290,549,708
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	1,056,492,019	1,092,359,492	1,099,181,319	1,128,402,036	1,141,627,595	1,136,532,142
7. Bank Premises.....	2,100,205	2,105,218	2,100,105	2,100,284	2,100,284	2,100,530
8. All other Assets.....	14,142,332	8,888,613	10,796,377	32,012,647	33,141,541	37,743,114
Total.....	1,073,037,555	1,103,623,786	1,114,575,083	1,163,224,857	1,185,778,629	1,177,728,700

## 29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942											1943				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Bank of Canada Notes.....	508.9	510.7	528.6	541.2	563.8	592.6	625.4	657.6	666.3	693.6	677.6	691.7	719.1			
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	73.6	73.8	74.1	74.5	75.0	73.4	71.3	70.1	65.5	61.9	59.7	57.8	55.0			
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	480.9	488.5	507.1	514.2	546.3	563.7	581.6	623.5	614.4	632.8	632.8	656.2	664.2			
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	49.3	49.8	50.3	50.8	51.3	51.8	52.3	52.8	53.3	53.8	54.3	54.8	55.3			
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	530.2	533.3	557.4	565.0	597.6	615.5	634.1	676.3	667.7	686.6	687.1	711.0	719.5			
Notice.....	1849.6	1537.1	1655.7	1598.1	1636.6	1699.6	1748.2	21708.7	1629.5	1673.2	1722.6	1795.5	1889.5			
Demand.....	1143.9	1232.2	1132.7	1289.2	1351.6	1422.9	1528.4	1609.1	1402.4	1499.3	1431.5	1512.3	1659.0			
Dominion Government.....	555.9	429.9	371.1	129.1	70.1	89.7	94.9	185.0	576.6	416.5	258.8	143.0	168.5			
Provincial Government.....	55.4	62.9	58.2	104.5	98.9	98.9	116.2	101.1	71.4	68.2	81.5	82.6	99.1			
Total Deposits.....	3304.9	3262.2	3117.6	3120.9	3174.2	3311.1	3466.2	3603.9	3679.9	3667.3	3494.4	3533.3	3816.1			
Ratio of Bank Deposits to Deposits P.C.....	112.0	116.2	120.6	118.7	106.6	106.2	116.8	137.8	114.0	106.6	108.2	113.5	105.7			
Bank Deposits + 12% p.c.....	4,200	4,205	4,238	4,167	3,915	3,956	4,583	5,588	4,719	4,387	4,176	4,513	4,580			
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.27	1.31	1.36	1.34	1.23	1.19	1.31	1.55	1.28	1.20	1.20	1.28	1.20			
Bank Deposits less 5 large centres.....	776	818	827	910	814	817	956	1,025	881	860	842	831	859			
Cash Payments.....	784	822	883	882	856	853	968	1,221	995	900	961	1,060	1,006			
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	4,984	5,086	5,121	5,040	4,771	4,805	5,551	6,809	5,714	5,347	5,137	5,573	5,886			
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	144.8	147.8	148.8	146.7	138.6	139.7	161.3	197.8	166.0	155.3	149.2	161.9	162.3			
Money Supply.....	3,835	3,801	3,676	3,686	3,772	3,827	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344	4,182	4,244	4,533			

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**VIII. Finance—Continued**  
**30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS**  
 Millions of Dollars

	1942												1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
<b>Assets</b>															
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—															
Notes of Bank of Canada	99-15	99-87	92-90	99-04	99-40	99-84	112-64	101-91	115-57	121-12	103-16	91-96	108-71		
Deposits with Bank of Canada															
Total	241-88	214-77	185-98	271-64	225-45	276-02	304-63	273-19	259-74	237-66	258-37	260-98			
Gold and coin	9-85	8-15	8-77	9-33	9-55	9-99	9-75	8-82	8-95	8-41	9-53	8-99	9-41		
Foreign currency	33-00	33-94	36-84	44-71	43-50	43-33	41-89	44-04	44-99	48-61	47-29	48-89	47-99		
Notes of other banks	2-54	2-09	2-70	2-53	1-95	2-48	2-29	2-19	1-83	1-55	1-23	1-38	1-15		
Cheques on other banks	155-63	173-37	136-87	174-80	164-78	159-06	163-91	167-21	182-22	210-19	142-85	151-25	165-76		
Balances at other banks—															
United Kingdom banks	34-68	47-81	40-92	43-44	42-70	42-43	43-49	44-98	44-82	72-80	67-70	63-56	57-71		
Other foreign banks	135-91	131-91	128-10	137-34	141-22	145-37	143-22	151-72	152-71	152-72	168-70	155-39	145-90		
Canadian chartered banks	2-99	2-96	2-86	2-95	2-97	2-62	2-67	3-84	4-09	2-69	2-41	2-89	2-66		
SECURITIES—															
Dom. Prov. Government	1,643-6	1,641-0	1,617-6	1,626-1	1,682-3	1,899-1	2,057-4	2,096-8	2,019-6	2,001-1	2,005-8	2,080-3	2,371-3		
Canadian municipal	79-02	82-13	78-43	77-43	76-85	77-98	73-36	73-02	70-70	68-96	68-70	66-07	67-15		
Foreign public	74-84	89-83	96-55	97-80	118-26	123-66	123-78	123-51	129-91	140-27	146-66	153-31	164-81		
Other	83-03	86-01	84-86	81-67	80-44	86-20	85-39	85-56	83-71	82-87	81-51	80-39	85-25		
Total	1,880-5	1,899-0	1,877-5	1,883-0	1,957-8	2,191-9	2,339-0	2,378-9	2,303-9	2,293-2	2,302-4	2,380-5	2,688-6		
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—															
In Canada	33-55	31-83	29-03	28-16	26-15	24-21	26-56	24-68	28-62	31-22	28-81	29-13	23-68		
Elsewhere	49-60	52-82	62-43	54-18	52-90	55-02	57-61	55-50	59-91	73-61	70-99	86-44	81-01		
CURRENT LOANS—															
In Canada															
Prov. Governments	10-27	10-40	16-56	11-84	3-72	4-25	4-50	4-00	5-47	6-12	4-76	4-29	4-69		
Municipalities, etc.	77-13	85-54	83-16	75-77	75-62	70-89	67-64	66-17	66-15	61-61	58-77	60-97	62-14		
Other	212-09	1155-82	1115-10	1049-17	1016-66	984-34	978-15	1007-60	1164-70	1099-81	1036-22	978-81	936-14		
Elsewhere than in Canada	141-18	141-98	135-77	133-87	126-76	114-71	115-56	112-98	109-58	113-22	110-85	104-95	111-60		
OTHER ASSETS—															
Non-current loans	4-55	4-27	4-18	4-13	4-13	4-13	4-08	3-95	3-40	3-31	3-26	3-27	3-06		
Bank premises	69-44	69-64	60-61	62-41	63-49	64-44	69-24	61-53	67-80	67-78	67-69	67-71	67-45		
Other real estate	6-34	6-22	6-12	6-02	5-98	5-98	5-95	5-59	5-51	5-41	5-46	5-40	5-30		
Mortgages	3-39	3-40	3-43	3-48	3-48	3-48	3-41	3-38	3-35	3-31	3-34	3-33	3-31		
Loans to controlled companies	11-04	10-71	11-10	11-02	11-09	11-02	10-96	10-81	11-17	10-93	11-29	11-19	11-12		
Note circulation deposit	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-58	4-52	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-03	4-03	4-03		
Letters of credit	128-40	124-48	122-47	117-23	110-14	105-48	109-13	111-13	113-45	112-26	112-76	108-67			
Other assets	2-25	2-16	2-05	1-92	1-78	1-82	2-01	2-11	2-14	2-15	2-51	2-53	2-49		
Total Assets	4,351-8	4,319-6	4,182-4	4,194-5	4,245-8	4,390-0	4,561-3	4,689-8	4,775-0	4,768-6	4,602-5	4,637-6	4,913-5		
Liabilities—															
Notes in circulation	73-63	73-80	74-06	74-48	74-98	73-42	71-30	70-07	65-50	61-86	59-67	57-83	54-97		
Deposit Liabilities—															
Government Deposits—															
Dominion	555-95	429-88	371-06	129-12	70-08	89-73	94-91	185-00	576-55	416-52	258-85	143-00	168-52		
Provincial	55-38	63-95	58-23	104-47	98-90	98-89	116-22	101-10	71-42	68-24	81-50	82-57	99-08		
Public Deposits—															
Demand in Canada	1143-04	1223-25	1323-68	1280-17	1351-61	1422-88	1528-70	1606-00	1402-47	1499-31	1431-48	1512-30	1658-98		
Time in Canada	1549-5	1537-1	1557-1	1556-8	1653-6	1699-6	1748-2	1708-71	1629-5	1673-2	1722-1	1795-5	1889-5		
Foreign	473-47	480-30	496-11	506-01	506-22	514-73	517-97	528-35	538-38	544-88	555-22	555-04	550-14		
Deposits of other Banks—															
Canadian chartered banks	10-38	17-50	11-70	12-80	12-30	12-07	11-48	15-07	13-84	17-47	11-26	11-14	15-26		
United Kingdom banks	21-25	21-68	23-57	20-27	20-92	25-73	25-42	28-31	28-00	30-54	30-06	34-15	31-13		
Other banks	33-48	33-48	33-01	33-78	33-60	34-19	33-55	33-42	35-49	36-93	35-00	32-28	30-73		
Total Deposit Liabilities of which: Canadian currency	3,302-0	3,251-0	3,106-0	3,115-0	3,149-3	3,288-9	3,467-9	3,503-6	3,672-6	3,607-7	3,434-7	3,465-7	3,749-8		
Other Liabilities—															
Bills payable	0-03	0-03	0-04	0-04	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00		
Letters of Credit	128-40	124-48	122-94	127-47	117-23	110-14	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	108-67		
Other	6-88	4-09	4-42	4-42	4-77	5-23	5-18	5-16	5-47	6-29	6-29	6-88	4-41		
Liabilities to Shareholders															
Dividends	1-50	2-79	2-23	1-49	2-79	2-29	1-28	2-19	1-83	1-20	2-17	1-80	1-20		
Reserve	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75		
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50		
Total Liabilities	4,334-2	4,305-6	4,165-0	4,176-9	4,227-4	4,360-1	4,533-4	4,675-8	4,760-8	4,752-1	4,587-4	4,622-5	4,894-9		
Daily Average Data—															
Canadian currency deposits	3,253-0	3,247-0	3,186-0	3,057-8	3,057-2	3,189-5	3,306-5	3,405-0	3,696-4	3,538-4	3,490-7	3,441-1	3,605-1		
Canadian cash reserve	337-0	331-0	307-0	311-8	361-3	333-4	344-0	369-8	400-4	370-0	371-4	372-8	378-2		
Total public note circulation*	470-0	477-0	488-0	495-6	517-8	543-4	567-9	595-3	603-3	619-0	607-7	624-0	646-3		
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10-4	10-2	9-8	10-2	11-8	10-5	10-4	10-6	10-8	10-7	10-6	10-8	10-5		
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)															
Canadian deposits (daily average)	139-7	139-4	134-6	131-3	131-3	138-9	142-0	150-1	158-7	151-0	149-9	147-7	154-8		
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	140-1	137-6	127-6	129-6	150-2	138-6	143-0	153-7	166-4	157-0	154-9	157-2			
Current loans in Canada	155-5	148-2	143-0	134-5	130-3	126-7	125-4	129-2	149-3	141-0	132-9	125-5	120-2		
Total securities	158-7	140-0	138-4	138-8	144-4	161-0	172-5	175-4	169-0	169-1	169-8	175-5	198-2		
Total public note circulation	241-9	245-5	251-2	255-1	266-3	279-7	292-3	306-4	310-5	318-6	312-8	321-2	332-6		

\* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

### VIII. Finance—Continued

#### 31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942											1943				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
<b>BANK Debits—</b>																
MARITIME PROVINCES—																
Halifax.....	47.5	55.2	47.5	48.0	44.2	52.0	53.8	62.2	49.1	45.1	42.4	61.8	43.3			
Moncton.....	14.1	13.7	16.0	14.9	15.1	14.9	17.0	16.3	17.7	14.6	12.7	15.4	15.5			
Saint John.....	24.0	22.9	24.1	22.5	22.0	20.7	26.7	29.3	24.0	24.1	22.6	24.8	32.8			
Totals.....	85.6	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.0	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7			
QUEBEC—																
Montreal.....	907.5	952.0	860.2	945.0	888.4	889.0	1,026.1	1,234.5	1,043.1	1,025.3	981.1	1,008.1	1,055.1			
Quebec.....	83.7	91.7	104.5	136.1	117.2	104.8	105.6	105.6	99.5	122.2	133.7	95.0	91.0			
Sherbrooke.....	10.4	10.9	11.2	10.1	9.6	10.3	12.5	12.8	10.2	9.6	9.1	9.0	9.9			
Totals.....	1,001.8	1,055.5	970.0	1,001.2	1,015.1	1,004.2	1,144.2	1,413.0	1,152.9	1,157.1	1,173.9	1,113.9	1,156.0			
ONTARIO—																
Brantford.....	17.1	18.6	16.9	16.8	15.8	15.7	18.3	19.9	21.0	17.2	15.8	18.1	18.7			
Chatham.....	8.6	10.9	9.7	9.1	8.2	7.5	10.4	12.1	11.9	11.0	10.6	11.2	9.9			
Fort William.....	8.8	11.3	10.7	10.1	9.5	8.8	10.2	12.8	10.5	8.2	8.1	9.1	9.4			
Hamilton.....	110.8	106.5	108.8	111.4	106.8	101.7	116.9	132.6	109.1	110.9	102.0	92.3	105.8			
Kingston.....	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.1	9.9	10.9	13.2	13.2	12.7	12.7	12.1	11.4	10.9			
Kitchener.....	21.7	19.8	19.8	21.9	17.1	17.8	20.3	23.9	21.9	20.6	17.4	19.4	20.1			
London.....	44.1	43.1	46.9	43.5	40.4	39.8	42.0	62.6	48.5	47.8	37.8	44.2	42.9			
Ottawa.....	500.6	614.2	529.1	513.8	524.1	478.4	602.4	718.7	556.3	437.0	484.4	629.4	583.2			
Peterborough.....	11.6	12.2	12.0	11.6	11.3	11.6	13.5	12.1	13.1	11.4	10.2	11.4	12.2			
St. Catharines.....	19.2	23.3	19.0	20.0	19.5	17.8	22.9	24.3	21.5	19.2	17.9	20.1	21.2			
Sarnia.....	10.7	10.0	10.6	10.8	11.6	11.4	13.4	12.8	12.9	10.6	10.1	12.0	13.1			
Sudbury.....	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.0	6.7	7.5	8.3				
Toronto.....	1,052.8	914.7	1,009.1	867.2	504.5	588.1	913.0	1,248.9	911.1	911.0	911.0	911.0	901.3			
Windзор.....	71.1	82.4	81.9	78.1	81.0	83.1	101.2	86.5	77.6	91.1	72.0	77.8	82.9			
Totals.....	1,894.8	1,886.9	1,888.6	1,731.6	1,668.7	1,701.2	1,907.0	2,399.3	2,042.2	1,875.1	1,751.6	1,950.6	1,839.6			
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—																
Brandon.....	4.8	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.6	5.5	6.4			
Calgary.....	74.8	71.8	77.5	70.3	71.4	67.7	93.1	102.2	80.6	75.9	67.4	75.4	81.0			
Edmonton.....	60.0	58.8	53.2	57.4	55.9	58.6	66.9	76.9	72.4	62.7	62.2	77.6	78.6			
Lethbridge.....	7.0	6.0	6.2	5.2	5.9	6.4	8.1	8.1	7.9	6.5	5.7	7.0	7.4			
Medicine Hat.....	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.5	4.9	6.2	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8	5.2			
Moose Jaw.....	8.2	9.0	9.6	8.8	9.4	10.8	11.2	10.1	11.9	8.5	11.0	10.7				
Prince Albert.....	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.7			
Regina.....	36.3	53.1	47.7	64.2	46.0	57.2	78.1	74.8	55.5	45.1	40.6	40.7	51.5			
Saskatoon.....	12.4	14.2	13.7	16.6	15.8	14.8	17.4	17.9	17.0	14.5	12.6	14.3	15.4			
Winnipeg.....	223.9	313.9	365.1	281.6	271.6	271.8	377.4	354.6	394.6	315.7	277.7	348.8	485.0			
Totals.....	537.1	536.5	585.6	519.6	488.9	501.9	567.8	762.9	654.4	545.7	456.4	586.8	745.8			
BRITISH COLUMBIA—																
New Westminster.....	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.8	11.3	13.7	13.4	13.2	9.6	9.7	12.5	11.9			
Vancouver.....	172.4	176.8	173.1	186.3	177.0	171.5	198.8	228.0	204.0	192.6	179.8	198.5	187.2			
Victoria.....	30.9	32.6	41.6	73.7	37.8	38.4	41.5	45.0	37.1	35.7	32.7	37.3	38.2			
Totals.....	214.2	220.4	229.3	276.4	225.7	221.2	254.4	254.4	237.9	222.2	224.8	237.3				
Canada.....	3,733.3	3,791.0	3,767.0	3,704.1	3,479.7	3,516.5	3,074.1	4,966.6	4,194.6	3,899.6	3,711.8	4,011.9	4,070.7			
Bank Clearings....	2,648	2,174	1,971	2,009	1,933	1,961	3,387	2,433	2,292	2,272	2,050	2,198	2,285			

## 32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942											1943				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CURB MARKET—																
Shares Traded—																
Industrials.....	181	159	158	135	118	122	202	246	380	443	348	430	557			
Mines.....	112	114	115	100	61	98	258	136	221	392	526	216	237			
Value of Listings.....	\$300,000	619.3	608.0	6,095	6,040	6,021	6,049	6,024	6,272	6,485	6,842	6,806	7,022			
Brokers' Loans.....	\$300	6,359	5,716	5,130	5,160	4,848	5028	5,254	5,227	5,495	5,615	6,119	5,633			
Loan Ratio.....	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.12				
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—																
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$300	8,831	8,613	8,255	7,478	6,819	6,771	6,218	6,014	6,206	6,430	7,113	6,298	6,821		
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.31	0.26	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.16			
Sales.....	600	3,064	3,557	3,222	2,605	2,956	2,451	3,137	4,283	5,137	7,690	9,131	7,448	6,747		
Values.....	\$300	3,746	3,968	4,925	3,532	3,178	3,471	5,778	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144	13,053	13,403		
Market values.....	\$300,000	3,226	3,289	3,263	2,340	3,304	3,320	3,500	3,709	4,169	4,154	4,154	4,317	4,309		
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS.....	\$300,000	351.2	92.3	298.7	226.6	245.2	271.7	1081.7	92.6	238.1	296.3	578.9	465.1			
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	121.0	120.9	121.8	122.6	123.5	123.5	123.3	123.1	122.7	122.5	122.3	122.1	122.1			
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$300	21,222	6,357	48,456	27,581	10,532	26,080	20,858	6,301	54,180	20,223	9,649	26,372	20,283		
BOND INTEREST.....	\$300	32,832	33,208	303	33,252	25,162	20,106	15,529	31,479	31,415	33,241					
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV					
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS <sup>1</sup> .....	\$000,000															
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.																
New Issues.....	65.0		332.5	273.3	371.2	18.4	221.5	1019.4	213.5	1009.9						
Retirements.....	98.7	139.2	64.9	91.6	139.3	8.4	359.0	370.1	59.2	72.7						
Provincial Direct and Gtd.																
New Issues—new.....	3.3		4.1	3.5	18.4	2.5	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.0	0.5					
—refunding.....	21.3		6.6	48.6	16.2	2.1	1.6	28.5	1.3	45.7	29.2					
Retirements—refunded.....	10.7		16.6	31.2	34.0	6.3	13.9	9.6	12.6	10.1	70.0					
—other.....	4.5		5.2	9.6	6.5	21.7	18.1	7.9	7.6	12.4	14.8					
Corporations																
New Issues—new.....	20.9		0.9	3.1	4.0	1.5	2.9	5.6	0.7	0.5	2.5					
—refunding.....	10.2		1.6	0.8	1.5	0.4	1.2	14.6								
Retirements—refunded.....	10.8		8.0	24.1	14.6	30.1	7.3	19.3	28.8	13.3	9.7					
—other.....	11.4		8.0	24.1	14.6	30.1	7.3	19.3	28.8	13.3	9.7					

<sup>1</sup> Month end values of all listed stocks. <sup>2</sup> Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

## 33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	April, 1943 (Unrevised)	April, 1942
	\$	\$
<b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty.</b>	<b>18,566,781</b>	<b>8,633,745</b>
Excise Duty.....	9,496,495	8,590,697
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	23,946,639	16,944,630
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	125,293,363	131,245,835
Post Office Department.....	4,200,000	3,600,000
Sundry Departments.....	2,423,894	1,810,697
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	176,227,172	170,815,004
<b>Special Receipts</b> .....	<b>1,547,269</b>	<b>9,679</b>
Total.....	177,774,442	170,824,683
<b>Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.</b> .....	623,662	583,051
Auditor General's Office.....	28,248	38,300
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	1,957	5,323
Civil Service Commission.....	36,587	34,884
External Affairs.....	101,575	71,573
Finance—	3,656,117	.....
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements.....	14,317,722	12,397,070
Interest on Public Debt.....	602,373	17,249
Other Public Debt Charges.....	160	160
Old Age Pensions.....	194,754	178,988
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	29,080	480
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	45,673	51,226
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	34,750	68,063
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	58,261	87,516
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	71,239	71,511
Fisheries.....	10,984	6,744
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	11,508	10,659
Insurance.....	401,388	200,712
Justice.....	36,093	34,029
Labour.....	814,959	383,983
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	.....	.....
Legislation—	.....	.....
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	298,372	287,272
Mines and Resources.....	789,423	666,120
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Controller).....	2,875	3,024
National Research Council.....	48,421	49,329
National Revenue.....	1,289,469	1,128,523
National War Services.....	145,080	53,778
Pensions and National Health.....	4,435,098	4,470,544
Post Office.....	1,821,629	1,739,988
Privy Council.....	5,830	4,429
Public Archives.....	9,767	9,869
Public Printing and Stationery.....	7,147	6,971
Public Works.....	458,020	556,010
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	563,798	459,870
Secretary of State.....	60,266	61,762
Soldier Settlement.....	66,837	61,373
Trade and Commerce.....	381,017	392,898
Transport.....	402,788	423,355
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	504,035	476,063
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	32,357,662	25,092,985
<b>Capital Expenditure—</b>	.....	.....
Transport.....	7,314	8,650
<b>Special Expenditure—</b>	.....	.....
Agricultural Assistance and Completion of Relief Works.....	108,584	100,468
War Expenditure.....	136,957,442	135,004,611
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....	.....	80,000,000
Total Special Expenditure.....	137,066,026	215,105,079
<b>Government Owned Enterprises—</b>	.....	.....
Canadian National Railways—	.....	.....
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit.....	79,167	66,000
Grand Total Expenditure.....	169,510,189	240,272,715
<b>Loans and Investments—</b>	.....	.....
National Housing Act.....	.....	162,125
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	.....	26,285
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	75	369
Canadian National Railways—	.....	.....
Temporary Loans.....	110,000	.....
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	646,468	.....
Trans-Canada Air Lines.....	.....	100,000
Purchase of Securities.....	216,625	29,673,160
Commodity and Other Companies.....	2,516,005	4,139,682
Total Loan and Investments.....	3,489,172	34,101,621

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>

Classification	1942											1943				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
<b>Production and Related Series—</b>																
Industrial production. 1935=100	174	174	176	180	183	185	188	194	197	199	202	203	.....			
Industrial production. 1935=9=100	130	129	133	133	133	131	127	129	127	126	132	134	.....			
Manufacturing production. 1935=9=100	181	182	184	188	192	195	199	206	209	212	215	215	.....			
Cattle receipts, primary markets. 000	1,815	1,684	1,963	1,831	2,398	2,605	2,905	2,535	1,846	1,613	1,541	1,811	.....			
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,638	2,630	2,896	2,452	2,187	2,529	2,687	3,310	4,225	3,431	2,814	3,027	.....			
Sheep and lambs, receipts 000	1,866	1,855	1,832	2,138	2,772	3,057	3,741	2,780	2,370	1,939	1,670	1,738	.....			
Poultry receipts 5 markets, 000 lb.	23,123	26,762	32,493	34,435	37,307	46,666	58,910	78,661	64,495	28,484	19,009	14,290	.....			
Newspaper Production:																
Consumption <sup>2</sup> . 000 s. tons	82.7	80.0	79.4	77.0	79.9	78.0	84.2	75.1	74.7	69.8	64.4	71.4	.....			
Consumption <sup>2</sup> . 000 s. tons	238.5	242.4	222.2	210.5	223.2	231.7	254.3	260.5	252.4	226.7	208.1	237.1	.....			
Pig iron consumption. 000 s. tons	4,944	5,030	4,869	4,959	4,935	4,836	5,145	4,882	5,001	4,938	5,057	.....				
Steel ingot production. 000 s. tons	7,122	7,387	7,022	7,149	7,233	7,067	7,585	7,303	7,409	6,826	7,670	.....				
Contracts awarded. \$000,000	498.7	673.5	1,190.3	943.8	721.0	723.2	780.4	654.2	708.7	350.7	393.5	339.7	.....			
Car loadings. 000 cars	3,351	4,171	3,886	3,322	4,851	3,504	24,512	3,236	2,834	3,531	3,056	3,073	3,136	.....		
Electric power production. mill. k. b.	14,586	14,988	15,178	16,004	16,276	16,187	16,789	16,454	17,672	17,651	16,098	17,842	.....			
Tobacco Consumption—																
Cigars. mm.	504	458	532	511	499	520	633	474	655	437	411	428	.....			
Cigarettes. mm.	17,380	18,455	20,000	20,875	20,941	21,798	23,075	20,447	19,716	20,370	17,678	20,612	.....			
Mfd. tobacco and snuff. 000 lbs.	27,825	25,181	27,807	27,013	25,526	27,329	30,956	25,882	24,081	25,297	22,691	26,856	.....			
Petroleum production. mn. bbls.	105.1	110.2	108.6	111.8	120.4	115.8	120.8	116.1	120.5	117.2	108.4	.....				
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	104.9	106.9	105.4	111.6	114.1	113.5	116.4	112.4	113.3	111.6	101.9	.....				
Stocks, end of month																
refinable in U.S. mn. bbls.	257.8	254.6	251.4	245.0	244.1	240.0	237.4	234.1	234.4	237.1	.....					
Gasoline production. 000 bbls.	47,528	48,938	45,887	49,302	51,105	49,389	51,495	50,018	48,800	47,236	43,280	.....				
Stocks, end of month. 000 bbls.	94,127	87,461	80,080	71,657	71,403	69,293	67,669	64,224	70,772	78,475	82,867	.....				
Cotton consumption. 000 bales	1,000	958	908	995	925	966	972	913	936	915	878	.....				
<b>Internal Trade—</b>																
All retail stores. \$000,000	4,592	4,569	4,503	4,433	4,615	4,840	5,284	4,803	5,981	4,481	4,525	5,052	.....			
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month. 1929-31=100	164.0	170.0	171.0	177.0	182.0	183.0	181.0	187.0	175.0	177.0	194.0	.....				
Departmental stores. 1928-25=100	115	108	100	83	103	133	137	157	222	111	132	120	.....			
<b>External Trade—</b>																
Imports. \$000,000	224.1	190.6	220.0	214.4	184.4	189.6	199.4	178.7	256.3	228.4	234.3	248.5	.....			
Exports. \$000,000	605.4	525.1	619.0	628.6	703.3	718.2	776.0	749.6	853.2	698.2	678.9	930.7	.....			
<b>Employment—</b>																
Total. 000	86,040	36,200	36,440	37,169	37,528	37,618	37,964	38,328	38,745	38,833	38,839	.....				
Manufacturing. 000	14,058	14,146	14,361	14,758	14,911	14,979	15,164	15,349	15,665	15,910	16,024	.....				
Mining. 000	938	933	929	929	918	900	888	883	884	878	877	.....				
Construction. 000	1,826	1,791	1,768	1,851	1,916	1,959	1,902	1,889	1,955	1,828	1,663	.....				
Transportation. 000	3,408	3,425	3,446	3,471	3,490	3,482	3,466	3,508	3,531	3,563	3,530	.....				
Trade. 000	6,600	6,695	6,610	6,600	6,607	6,523	6,619	6,673	6,641	6,535	6,507	.....				
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing. 1939=100	221.4	228.7	234.5	242.7	254.8	261.8	270.9	280.4	287.7	291.2	297.2	.....				
Durable goods. 1939=200	287.2	300.0	312.1	323.9	342.0	352.4	366.2	382.8	391.2	3,999	410.0	.....				
Nondurable goods. 1939=100	157.0	159.0	158.7	163.3	169.5	173.3	177.7	180.3	186.5	185.0	186.5	.....				
<b>Prices—</b>																
WHOLESALE PRICES. 1928=100	98.7	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.2	99.6	100.0	100.3	101.0	101.9	102.5	103.4	.....			
Department of Labour. 000	110.5	110.7	110.7	109.9	109.8	109.5	109.4	108.9	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4
BOND PRICES—Dollars																
All issues, New York, S.E.	95.63	95.64	95.50	95.76	96.08	96.18	96.48	96.11	96.70	97.47	97.79	98.24	.....			
U.S. Treasury.																
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402). 1935-39=100	63.3	63.2	66.1	68.2	68.3	69.4	74.2	75.2	75.9	70.7	84.8	88.2	.....			
Standard and Poor's Corporation																
Industrials (354)	64.8	64.7	68.2	70.6	70.8	71.6	76.5	77.2	78.5	82.3	87.7	90.8	.....			
Railways (20)	61.1	60.3	59.0	62.9	65.4	66.7	72.7	73.0	69.8	73.7	77.5	86.4	.....			
Utilities (28)	56.5	57.2	58.8	58.4	58.9	59.5	63.7	66.2	65.2	69.3	73.3	76.6	.....			
Cost of living. 1935-39=100	115	116.0	116.4	117.0	117.5	117.8	119.0	119.8	120.4	120.6	120.9	.....				
Retail prices. Dec. 31, 1930-1900	113.4	113.2	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.2	.....			
<b>Finance—</b>																
Stocks sales, N.Y. Mil. Shares	7.6	7.2	7.5	8.4	7.4	9.5	15.9	13.4	19.3	18.0	24.4	37.0	.....			
Bond sales, N.Y. Mil. Dollars	174.0	156.7	133.8	125.6	159.9	276.8	266.9	169.3	207.1	302.8	252.3	407.9	.....			
BANK DEPOSITS, N.Y. Mil. Dollars	16,023	16,985	17,394	17,110	17,051	18,595	18,323	17,016	23,921	19,877	19,635	22,373	.....			
Outside, 141 centers. Mil. Dollars	26,498	27,216	28,298	28,549	27,548	29,521	31,622	29,040	35,561	30,263	28,008	34,727	.....			
<b>Income Payments and Expenditures—</b>																
Income Payments. Mil. Dollars	6,182	6,300	6,666	6,723	6,894	7,082	7,327	7,463	7,635	7,602	7,756	.....				
Index. 1935-39=100	163.3	165.4	169.5	172.6	176.0	177.9	182.8	189.4	193.7	196.5	200.8	.....				
<b>Expenditures—</b>																
Goods. \$000,000	4,339	4,315	4,277	4,224	4,442	4,608	5,178	4,830	5,966	4,417	4,446	.....				
Services. \$000,000	2,253	2,291	2,294	2,297	2,304	2,317	2,321	2,357	2,360	2,396	2,396	.....				
Goods. 1935-39=100	143.9	143.9	142.1	149.3	154.0	151.6	187.4	161.2	155.2	164.9	178.8	.....				
Services. 1935-39=100	129.5	131.0	131.3	131.3	132.5	132.2	131.1	134.5	132.2	132.6	132.6	.....				

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AVRIL

Les principaux facteurs indiquant la tendance de la situation économique s'améliorent en avril en regard du mois précédent. Il y a gain considérable du passif-dépôts des banques tandis qu'il y a augmentation générale de nature modérée des cinq autres facteurs de l'indice. Le cours des actions ordinaires augmente encore pour atteindre un nouveau point élevé depuis avril 1940. Les transactions boursières sont plus considérables que depuis longtemps. Le prix des matières industrielles augmente encore en avril pour toucher un nouveau point élevé depuis 1926. La tendance des prix de gros est à la hausse depuis février 1933 et la parité avec l'ancienne période de base de 1926 a été presque établie. Le cours des obligations du Dominion est ferme en avril, représentant un rendement de 3 p.c. environ. Les dépôts bancaires au commencement du mois sont de \$3,816,000,000 contre \$3,533,000,000 un mois auparavant.

Il y a augmentation de chacune des cinq principales classes.

L'indice du volume physique des affaires dépasse encore le haut niveau du mois précédent, touchant un nouveau maximum de l'histoire industrielle canadienne. La tendance a été vivement à la hausse depuis le déclanchement des hostilités en septembre 1939.

### Agriculture

Il a été annoncé que la valeur brute de la production agricole est de \$2,079,000,000 en 1942, gain de 45 p.c. sur l'an dernier. Le total est supérieur à toute autre année depuis 1919 alors que les prix agricoles étaient beaucoup plus élevés. L'augmentation de plus de \$460,000,000 dans la valeur des grandes cultures en 1942 est principalement cause de l'augmentation de la valeur brute de 1941 à 1942. Des rendements sans précédent de toutes les céréales, particulièrement dans les Provinces des Prairies, ainsi qu'une augmentation modérée des prix sont causes d'une grande expansion de la valeur des grandes cultures. Il y a gain particulièrement marqué de la production de lait et de volaille et des animaux de ferme.

Les stocks globaux de blé et d'autres grains sont encore considérables au Canada et aux Etats-Unis, mais au taux actuel de disparition il faudra de bonnes récoltes cette année pour assurer une marge de sureté aux programmes de production alimentaire envisagés pour 1944. Le cheptel vif croissant en Amérique du Nord a grandement diminué les approvisionnements de grain au Canada et aux Etats-Unis. La demande courante et prévue pour le bétail et les produits animaux et de basse-cour a été si grande que la grande moisson continentale de 1942 paraît moins impressionnante maintenant. Le relevé du 30 avril indique une augmentation de 13 p.c. de la superficie en avoine et de 16 p.c. de celle en orge. La superficie indiquée en blé est à 79 p.c. du niveau de 1942, réduction de 4,500,000 acres. L'avoine doit occuper 1,700,000 acres de la terre ainsi libérée, l'orge et la graine de lin, un peu plus de 1,000,000 acres dans chaque cas et le reste doit être réservé au fourrage et autres cultures, y compris les grains mélangés et la fève de soja.

Les stocks de blé canadien le 6 mai sont de 414,500,000 boisseaux contre 432,300,000 en 1942. Les livraisons de blé, y compris le Durum, dans l'Ouest canadien, du 1er août au 6 mai, sont presque de 194,000,000 de boisseaux contre près de 183,000,000 la campagne précédente. Le gouvernement américain a suspendu, le 30 avril, les quotas sur certaines importations de blé et de farine de blé déterminés par la proclamation du 28 mai 1941. Cette proclamation limitait les quantités de blé et de farine de blé qui pouvaient entrer en ou être retirées des entrepôts pour consommation. Le décret du 30 avril suspend les restrictions en vigueur à cette époque en tant qu'elles touchent le blé et la farine de blé achetés par l'Administrateur de l'Alimentation en Temps de Guerre ou par toute agence par lui désignée. Ceci permet à l'Administrateur de faire entrer l'excédent de blé du Canada ou de l'Australie pour aider à fournir de provende les

fermiers des régions qui ne produisent pas assez de provende dans les Etats de l'Atlantique et du Pacifique. L'Administrateur a acheté environ 7,000,000 de boisseaux de blé canadien pour expédition aux Etats-Unis lorsque le transport par les Grands Lacs est devenu possible.

D'après un nouveau décret de la Commission du Bacon, qui est maintenant en vigueur, le nombre de porcs qui peuvent être abattus en certaines parties du Canada par ceux qui détient des permis temporaires de la Commission des Prix sera encore restreint. L'objet de cette mesure est d'assurer les quantités nécessaires de bacon et de produits du porc pour exportation à l'Angleterre en vertu du pacte sur le bacon avec le Royaume-Uni. Les fermiers qui abattent des porcs pour consommation sur leurs fermes seulement n'ont pas besoin de permis d'abatage et ne sont pas sujets aux stipulations de cette nouvelle ordonnance. L'indice des ventes de bétail recule de 110·7 en mars à 86·6 en avril. Il y a une augmentation secondaire de l'indice des ventes de moutons après ajustement saisonnier. Les ventes de bêtes à cornes se chiffrent à 86,668 contre 63,828 en mars et les ventes de porcs diminuent de 80,670 à 70,665.

#### Mines

La production de onze principaux produits minéraux du Canada recule les deux premiers mois de l'année en regard de la période correspondante de 1942. La production de ciment baisse de 582,756 barils les deux premiers mois de 1942 à 571,901. La production de charbon est de 3,101,068 tonnes contre 3,591,425 la même période de l'an dernier. La production de pétrole diminue de 1,722,000 barils à 1,641,000.

#### Manufactures

La production de farine, après ajustement saisonnier, diminue le dernier mois de statistiques connues. La production est de 2,193,000 barils. Les moulins canadiens ont produit plus de farine de blé en mars qu'en tout autre mois des derniers 16½ ans. La minoterie a fonctionné à 91·2 p.c. de sa capacité, ce qui constitue un nouveau maximum pour ce mois particulier. Le haut niveau actuel est probablement dû au grand volume des exportations bien que la publication des statistiques de l'exportation soit suspendue comme mesure de temps de guerre. Les huit premiers mois de la présente campagne, la production de farine est de 15,592,000 barils, soit une augmentation de 2,306,000 barils ou de 17 p.c. sur la période correspondante de l'an dernier.

L'activité de l'industrie laitière s'accélère en avril. L'augmentation de la production de fromage de fabrique est de 2,694,000 livres à 5,442,000. Même après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice passe de 172 à 209. L'augmentation de la production de beurre de crème est de 15,600,000 livres à 22,900,000. Après ajustement saisonnier, le gain de l'indice est de 147·3 à 148·8.

Le et après le 10 mai tout le fromage cheddar fabriqué en Ontario et Québec doit être blanc et non ciré; il doit avoir pas moins de 14½ pouces de diamètre et peser 75 livres, d'après une ordonnance de la Commission des Produits Laitiers annoncée le 30 avril. L'objet de cette mesure est d'assurer que le fromage produit est conforme aux besoins britanniques de fromage blanc, non ciré. Les besoins du marché britannique pour l'année commençant le 1er avril sont fixés à 150,000,000 de livres.

L'activité des filatures de coton au Canada baisse en avril et est à son plus bas depuis 1939. Il semble que le manque de main-d'œuvre soit le principal facteur de cette situation. Les filatures ont employé en avril 38,611 balles de 500 livres (poids brut) contre 44,200 le mois précédent et 44,391 en avril 1942.

Les facteurs indiquant la tendance de la production forestière manifestent du recul en avril. La production de papier à journal tombe de 246,855 tonnes à 229,573. La consommation globale apparente aux Etats-Unis en avril est de 327,431 tonnes, soit 6,444 tonnes ou 2 p.c. de plus qu'en avril 1942. Les expéditions du Canada les quatre premiers mois de l'année représentent 71 p.c. de l'approvisionnement global des Etats-Unis, soit la même proportion que l'an dernier. Les lignes de publicité dans les journaux de 52 cités américaines augmentent de 17·0 p.c. sur avril 1942 et de 5·9 p.c. sur mars 1943. L'augmentation cumulative des quatre premiers mois est de 9·5 p.c. en regard de l'an dernier.

#### Construction

Les nouvelles entreprises de l'industrie de la construction montrent en avril un gain inférieur à la normale pour la saison. Le total est de \$16,000,000 contre 11,100,000 le mois précédent; l'indice recule de 91 à 82. Il y a déclin de \$6,500,000 sur avril 1942, ce qui reflète

la pénurie, due à la guerre, de matériaux de construction et de main-d'œuvre et les restrictions du gouvernement sur la construction. Ces facteurs causent une grande accumulation de contrats non remplis. Le manque aigu de logements sera atténué dans une certaine mesure par la construction de résidences au montant de \$8,812,800 en avril, soit une baisse de moins de 4 p.c. en regard de l'an dernier (\$9,100,000). Le grand besoin de logement et l'empressement du contrôleur de la construction à accorder des permis pour l'érection de logements à bas prix ont aidé à maintenir le volume-dollars dans ce domaine en dépit de la pénurie de matériaux.

Le trafic-marchandises des chemins de fer montre un gain secondaire, après ajustement saisonnier. Les chargements de wagons du mois sous revue sont de 280,052 contre 286,279 le mois précédent. L'indice, après ajustement saisonnier, avance de 143.7 à 144.0. Les chargements du mois correspondant de l'an dernier étaient de 272,934 wagons.

#### Commerce

Les ventes au détail sont en moyenne de 5 p.c. plus considérables en mars que l'an dernier et de 16 p.c. plus élevées qu'en février. L'indice non ajusté des ventes est à 151.3 contre 130.9 en février et 144.7 en mars 1942. L'indice est basé sur 1935-39 à 100.

#### Finance

Les dépôts à terme dans les banques à charte canadiennes s'élèvent à \$1,889,500,000 le 31 mars contre \$1,795,000,000 le 27 février, soit une augmentation de \$94,100,000 et près de \$1,550,000,000 de plus qu'au 31 mars 1942. Les prêts à demande se chiffrent à \$23,700,000 contre \$29,100,000 et \$33,500,000 l'an dernier. L'augmentation des valeurs gouvernementales et autres durant le mois est de \$308,500,000.

#### Grèves et contre-grèves

Mars voit plus de temps perdu, par suite de grèves et contre-grèves, mais un nombre moins élevé de grèves. Les statistiques montrent 28 grèves affectant 17,008 travailleurs avec une perte de 30,683 jour-homme contre 32 grèves en février, affectant 5,243 travailleurs avec une perte de 24,306 jours-homme. En mars 1942, il y a eu 18 grèves affectant 3,770 travailleurs avec une perte de 3,191 jours-homme. Un relevé échantillon de 33 usines canadiennes indique que l'absentéisme en janvier et février est de 7.6 à 8 p.c.

#### Vente internationale de valeurs mobilières

En février les capitalistes américains ont continué de façon marquée à acquérir des obligations canadiennes et c'est le principal facteur de l'importation nette de plus \$15,000,000 de capitaux durant le mois. Le commerce canadien en valeurs mobilières avec les Etats-Unis a été d'une influence très importante dans la situation du pays quant au change. En janvier et février de cette année l'importation nette de capitaux américains est de \$26,600,000 contre \$109,100,000 en 1942, ce qui n'est pas loin du double de l'ensemble de 1940 et 1941. Durant les trente-huit mois terminés avec février 1943, les capitaux nets venus des Etats-Unis s'élèvent à \$202,000,000.

Les dépenses globales du Gouvernement fédéral en avril sont de \$169,500,000 contre \$240,300,000 en avril 1942. La diminution est plus qu'expliquée par le \$80,000,000 de cadeau à l'Angleterre l'an dernier sans item correspondant cette année. Les recettes globales du mois sont de \$177,800,000 contre \$170,800,000 l'an dernier. Les dépenses de guerre en avril s'élèvent à près de \$137,000,000 contre \$135,000,000 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier. L'intérêt sur la dette publique augmente de \$12,400,000 à \$14,300,000.

Des soumissions ont été acceptées le 29 avril pour le montant intégral de \$55,000,000 en billets du Trésor du Dominion du Canada qui seront dus le 30 juillet. Le prix moyen d'escompte des offres acceptées est 99.87573 et le rendement moyen est de .499 p.c. Il y a augmentation de 24.3 p.c. dans le revenu national du Canada le premier trimestre de l'année en regard du trimestre correspondant de 1942. L'augmentation est de \$1,700,000,000 à \$2,112,000,000. Le stimulant de la production de guerre est regardé comme l'influence principale. En l'année fiscale terminée le 31 mars, le revenu national d'après un calcul préliminaire est de \$7,878,000,000 contre \$6,793,000,000 l'année fiscale précédente.

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